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HAPPY HOMECOMING—Reunited after more than six months, this happy couple shared a long-awaited for embrace. See more pictures of Saturday's homecoming of the two fire fighting units from Camp Grayling on page 3.

Commissioners Waiting For Camp Lehman Information

A written report from Camp Lehman work crew supervisor Dallas Hudson explaining how Lehman's work crew program operates and where crews are currently working was discussed briefly by county commissioners at their May 22 meeting, but commissioners were more concerned that Camp Lehman officials had not reported back to the board regarding the results of their contact with county work sites. At the April 24 meeting, State program coordinator Marvin Winn told commissioners that Lehman work pass personnel would look into the advertising practices of local work site employers to ensure that local job opportunities are offered to local employees before Camp Lehman inmates are hired.

There was concern by commissioners that recent action by an Ingham

County court to uphold the Department of Social Services' proposal to cut people from the state's general assistance rolls may make the county's minimum wage positions more important to local residents.

Long said he still maintains that if an employer cannot find employees willing to work for the offered wage, the solution should be to increase the wage not import inmates or Jamaican workers. Long said competition for the jobs is unfair because inmates do not have the same burden of paying today's food and housing expenses that the man off the street faces.

Commissioner Joseph Callewaert said he is still interested in the list of offenses committed by the inmates working in the community. He said he continues to be concerned about the safety of the community when inmates,

who have committed assaultive crimes, are free to come and go from their work sites, unsupervised.

ALTERNATE AMBULANCE HOUSING

Inaction by the Department of Natural Resources to deed the old DNR Fish Hatchery and Field Office property to Crawford County forced county commissioners to discuss alternate temporary housing for North Flight ambulances and their crews at their May 22 meeting. Mercy Hospital had asked North Flight to vacate its hospital location by May 23.

The Board of Commission voted to accept chairman Robert McLachlan's offer to rent the county a portion of his facility on Industrial Drive for use by North Flight for \$250 per month until permanent housing can be secured.

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U.S. House Bill Would Reduce National Guard Cuts

The U.S. House of Representatives approved a defense authorization bill that would prevent deep National Guard cuts as proposed by the Army.

The Army had recommended eliminating 136,000 guard troops nationwide, but the House's \$290 billion authorization bill would limit guard cuts to 18,000 troops. Congressmen Dave Camp (R-Midland) supported the House effort to curb guard reductions.

"If fewer guard units are eliminated nationwide, it stands to ensure that

Michigan will keep more National Guard armories open," Congressman Dave Camp said. "While it may take several months before we know what armories will remain open, we can be more optimistic today about the future of our units."

The Defense Appropriations bill will be considered in the House during the next few weeks.

"The strength of the guard is that it's a cost-effective way to supplement military operations, has proven

itself during war and provides vital assistance during times of crisis at home," Camp said. "People remember those sacrifices and are convinced that the guard plays an important role in our communities."

The Army has proposed closing 22 armories in Michigan, including those in Cadillac, Alma, Big Rapids, and Kalkaska, which could cost the state 5,000 full and part-time jobs. In addition, guard reductions have been proposed for Owosso and Grayling.

Grayling Man Killed In Memorial Day Crash

Thomas McCoy, 57, of Grayling, was pronounced dead on arrival at Grayling Mercy Hospital following a Memorial Day car crash on M-72 East, near Stephan Bridge Road.

McCoy, a passenger in a station wagon driven by a Lake Orion man, was not wearing his seat belt when the accident occurred at 2:09 a.m., May 27. The station wagon was traveling west on M-72 when it collided with an eastbound vehicle driven by another Crawford County man.

The driver of the station wagon and his wife and the driver of the second vehicle were all transported by ambu-

lance to Mercy Hospital. The Lake Orion couple were then transported to Munson Medical Center, in Traverse City.

Names of the other accident victims are not being released because the accident is still under investigation and charges are pending. Alcohol may have been a contributing factor, said the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

The Sheriff Dept. was assisted by the Grayling City Police Dept., Grayling Fire Department's Jaws of Life, North Flight Ambulance, North Flight Frederic Township Ambulance.

90 Students Slated For Transfer To Frederic Elementary In 1991-92

The Crawford AuSable Board of Education took action to continue their past practice of transferring two fourth grade classes and one kindergarten class from the Grayling Elementary to the Frederic Elementary for the 1991-92 school year. The transfers must be made because there is not sufficient classroom space at the Grayling Elementary to house those classes. This is the same transfer pattern as has been used for the past two school years.

Approximately 27 kindergarten students and 63 fourth grade students must be transferred.

The same process will be used to determine students who will be transferred as was used during the past two school years. Volunteers will be sought at both the kindergarten and fourth grade levels. If sufficient volunteers are not found, the remaining fourth grade slots will be filled by a lottery drawing. The remaining

kindergarten slots will be filled by selecting those kindergarten students who were last registered for next fall.

Kindergarten students who went through Kindergarten Roundup or who went through assessment in the preschool programs throughout Crawford County will not be subject to transfer due to the date of their registration. However, if a sufficient number of kindergarten students are not available for transfer based upon

volunteerism or the date of enrollment, a random drawing will be held among remaining kindergarten students to fill those spots.

If the additional third grade or split second/third grade classroom is approved according to the recommended staffing plan, those students will also be transferred from the Grayling attendance area to the Frederic Elementary using the same method for transfer selection as with fourth grade students.

745th Was 1st Army Guard Unit In Iraq

There is common knowledge that the first air-to-air combat over Iraq during Operation Desert Storm resulted in a South Carolina Air

National Guard F-16 Fighter Pilot shooting down an Iraqi fighter. However, few people realize the first Army National Guard unit entering Iraq the first day of the ground war was the 745th Ordnance Detachment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) of Camp Grayling, MI. The 745th entered the ground war phase with the 1st Infantry Division.

The 745th remained in Iraq from the opening of the ground war until the 13th of April. Then the two demolition teams were returned to Iraq again on the 22nd of April and finally brought back to Saudi Arabia on the 9th of May.

The 745th consists of eight personnel composed of: Commander - CPT Mark Dillow of Belleville, MI; Detachment NCO - SFC Mike Garner of Grayling, MI; Two Unit Clerks: SPC Karen Wallace of Grayling, MI, and SPC Teri Darling of Harrison, MI; Four EOD Technicians (broken down into

two teams): SSG Dave Page of Roscommon, MI, SSG Ken Drouillard of Livonia, MI, SGT Todd Hernandez of LaPeer, MI, and SGT Butch Drillen of Mesquite, Texas (Vietnam Veteran).

The unit's mission consisted of: clearing minefields as they entered Iraq with combat units; clearing the forward staging (re-supply) areas 65 miles into Iraq; keeping the supply route open; demolition of unexploded ordnance (duds) and munitions left behind by Iraq; checking enemy vehicles, bunkers, and bodies for booby traps; and their last mission being called back into Iraq was clearing minefield areas for the establishment of Refugee camps.

Camp Grayling said the unit's performance is considered exemplary. Of the 28 EOD Detachments deployed, they were one of the three Army National Guard units and their performance ranked among the top three units of the total 28 deployed (Active and National Guard) with over 150 incident responses. Their unit

performance reflects both the outstanding work and dedication of each unit member and the ability to train up to Army standards utilizing the training installations at Camp Grayling.

Some of the comments sent home were:

The Unit Commander, CPT Mark Dillow, noted: "Ordnances were (unfamiliar) invented (by the Iraqis)" making identification and establishing procedures for safe disposal of the munitions difficult.

Referring to the reality of the Gulf War, SFC Mike Garner stated, "One of the things that this type of thing (war) brings out, is just how mortal you really are."

SGT Butch Drillen, a USMC Vietnam Veteran, noted that the ferocity of the ground war was "much worse than Vietnam — couldn't get away from it... 24 Hour stress, no break." The EOD teams spent 66 days in Iraq disposing of mines, booby traps, and unexploded ordnance (bombs,

rockets, and bullets).

Camp Grayling anticipates the return of the 745th Ordnance Detachment (EOD) from Saudi Arabia the first part of June. They will first undergo a demobilization process at Ft. McCoy,

WI, prior to their return to Camp Grayling.

Their current mailing address is: Rank/Name/SSN, 1st EOD Group, 745th ORDN DET (EOD), APO New York, 09772.

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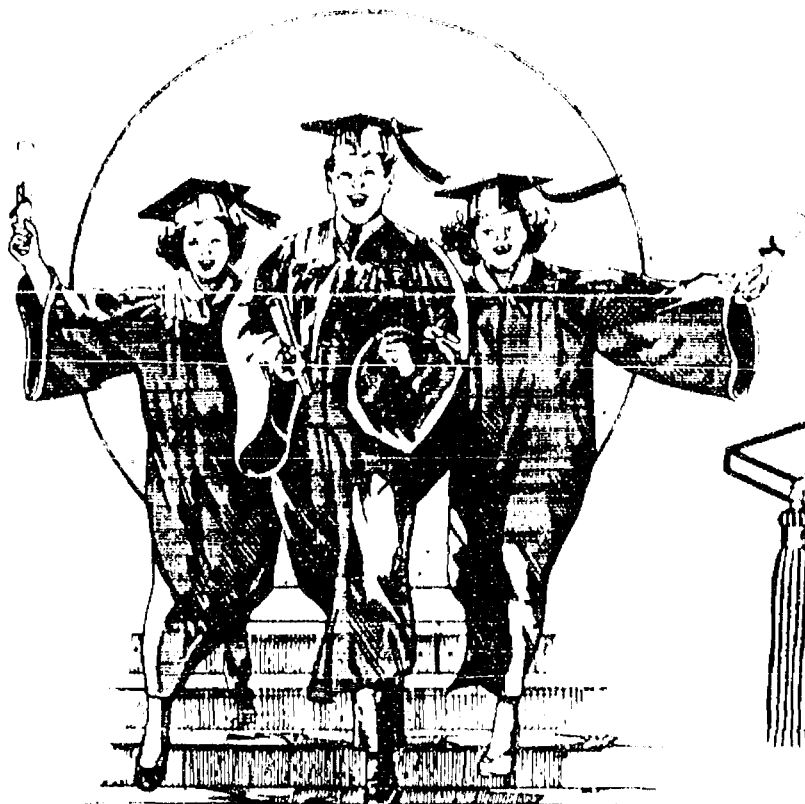
May 31st Named 'Don Sorenson Day'

The Grayling City Council and Mayor Robert Golinick have proclaimed Friday, May 31, as "Don Sorenson Day" in Grayling to honor Sorenson as he retires after 23 years with the city.

Alfred "Don" Sorenson started work with the Grayling City Water Dept. on March 11, 1968. On March 1, 1985, he assumed the duties of Director of Public Works for the city.

Because "he has performed these and many other duties including cemetery Sexton, Prison Labor Crew Superintendent, and other related duties for the past 23 years without regard for his own convenience but with great regard for the needs of the citizens of Grayling," the council named May 31st his day. He will be retiring from active city service on that day.

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Good Luck,
GRADUATES



Remember Entire Lot of Free Parking in the Grayling Mall



A Grand Homecoming

By Irene Pettyjohn

As I drove through Grayling shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday morning on my way to Camp Grayling to cover the homecoming of the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments, I was struck by the emptiness of the streets. Not a single car was parked downtown on Michigan Avenue. There were no crowds lining the streets. No flags were being waved.

"Hum," I thought.

I couldn't help comparing the differences between the rousing daytime welcome the 207th Evacuation Hospital received a couple weeks ago and this more subdued homecoming.

I remembered the morning the men and women of the 1439th and 1440th left for Saudi Arabia. Their convoy of troops and equipment rolled out during the wee hours of the morning while most residents were still sleeping.

As I waited in the dark outside the Camp Grayling Armory for their return, I thought their quiet, more unobtrusive, homecoming was somehow apropos for this group of very special people who were returning as they had left almost exactly six months and one day later, without fanfare, without marching music. If you think about it, isn't that how membership in the

National Guard works?

Except for two weeks a year, during their annual training, these men and women of the Michigan National Guard serve their country quietly as they work in the civilian world as chefs, carpenters, doctors, nurses, policemen, mail carriers, and the list goes on and on.

Besides their civilian careers and family involvement (which keep most of us busy enough), these men and women volunteer to train for an additional set of responsibilities and to be ready for active duty should the United States ever need some extra help, as she did during the Persian War.

Special too, is the 1440th's SSG Ronald Vradenburg who missed Saturday's homecoming because he stayed behind in Saudi Arabia with the equipment. His homecoming has been postponed until September or October. His wife, Peggy, on the other hand, was present at the armory Saturday morning to welcome home the other members of her husband's unit.

"I was told about a month ago he wouldn't be coming home with everyone else," she said smiling. "Someone had to stay behind with the equipment, and that's part of his job."

The fire fighters of the 1439th and 1440th were expected back at about 2

a.m., but they did not arrive until shortly after 4 a.m. The wait was lengthy, but spirits were high. Updates were given from time to time and as the actual arrival time neared, family and friends left the armory and congregated outside. Many carried signs with humorous sayings, like "It's time you came home Honey, the grass is getting real tall," and "I kept the coffee pot hot, Uncle Bill!"

At last the sirens screamed and the two buses carrying the troops home drove up the armory driveway beneath an arch of water, sprayed by fellow fire fighters.

Hugs, kisses, tears, and flowers greeted the returning heroes. The wait had taken hours, the reunions only minutes. Gear was stowed away quickly and by 5 a.m. nearly everyone had left the armory with their families. As the volunteers who had manned the snack bar all night were cleaning up, the Jines families from Midland (SFC Garry Jines and SSG Jackie Jines both returned from Saudi Arabia) enjoyed a last cup of coffee and a donut before they began the last leg of their journey home.

As I drove home, dawn was just breaking. I couldn't help but think of Peggy Vradenburg's drive home.



WELCOME HOME—This "Bless the Troops" sign hung above the Camp Grayling Armory doors to welcome home the 1439th and 1440th Engineer Detachments.



NEWLYWEDS—SPC Scott and Alma Carr were married at Camp Grayling just hours before he left for Fort Sheridan, Ill., and then Saudi Arabia. Saturday's homecoming was also the beginning of their long awaited honeymoon.



HUGS GALORE—One-by-one the troops descended from the bus into the waiting arms of their families.



TEARS OF JOY—Happy tears were shed by this woman as she held her loved one. Scenes like this were common place Saturday as families separated by the Persian War came together again.



PROUD MOTHER—Gertrude LaPan, from Vanderbilt, waited hours for her son, SSG Richard LaPan, of Grayling, to come home. When told at one point that it would be another hour or so before the buses would be arriving at Camp Grayling, Mrs. LaPan said, "I'll stay here all night if I have to!"



FATHERS AND SONS—"It's good he's back," said one young man about his father. "I missed him." This boy is obviously happy with this reunion.



HAPPY COUPLE—Susan and Don Kolka's reunion, at last! SGT Donald Kolka was with the 1439th Engineer Detachment.



SACRIFICES—Witnessing tearful reunions such as this one, emphasized even more the sacrifices made by both the troops and their families.



LONG NIGHT—Aaron Hamlin, 2 1/2-year-old son of Captain Scott Hamlin, is shown taking a short rest on Mom's (Shelly's) shoulder. The troops were expected back about 2 a.m., but did not arrive until shortly after 4 a.m.



HELLO GRAYLING!—First person off the lead bus was SFC Paul Smith, of Grayling, donning a tan and sun bleached hair.



HOME COMING CELEBRATION—The Camp Grayling Honor Guard escorted the two buses up the armory driveway to the waiting crowd.



REUNITED—Aaron and his dad, Capt. Scott Hamlin, commanding officer of the 1439th Engineer Detachment.

Opinions

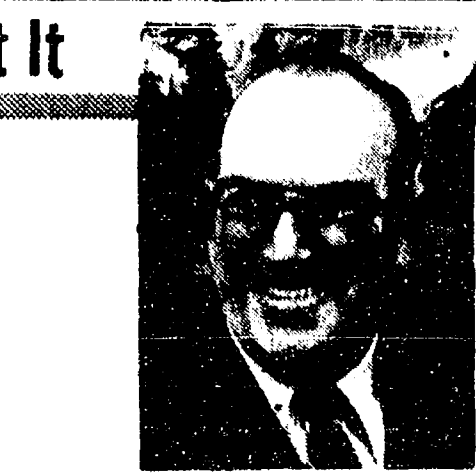
Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well at long last my third book of poetry is in the hands of the publisher. My new book, which is called *SHANTYBOYS AND WOODCHIPS*, will be ready in about a month. It will contain about fifty of my poems, most will be about the logging days here in Michigan. I hope some of you folks will order your books ahead to help defray the cost of publishing them. The cost of my new book will be ten dollars and when the cost of publishing is met, as usual the proceeds will go to local charities. If you can, why not order your books now and if you request it I will autograph them to you. You have the old man's promise to mail or deliver them as soon as I get them. To order yours, send ten dollars to Joe Murphy, 603 Maple St., Grayling, MI, 49738. I would appreciate an extra dollar on mail orders to cover mailing costs. I would appreciate your order.

To those of you who might be interested in obtaining all three of my books, my first was *MEMORIES OF FREDERIC, MY HOMETOWN* with all proceeds going to the Frederic Library building fund. My second was *IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY* with proceeds going to the Crawford County Museum. I will offer a package price of twenty five dollars for all three books.

I had a strange thing happen the other day, I checked out the book *The Shanty Boy* by John W.



Fitzmaurice from the library and the people in the old picture on the dust jacket looked familiar. Then I realized I was looking at a picture of my grandfather, dad, and uncle taken back in the old lumber days. I had never seen that picture before but other pictures I have, taken back then, leaves no doubt in my mind as to who they are. I can't help but feel that a hand from the past guided me to that particular book.

I have had a few folks say they would like to see all my *Let's Talk About It* columns published in book form. I frankly do not feel that any demand is there, but it is an idea at least worth considering. I have had this column a little over two years now, perhaps if it goes on for a while more, it would give me enough material if there was a demand out there. I would be interested in hearing if some of you folks out there think it would be worthwhile.

Contrary to what a lot of folks believe, I am not employed by the *Avalanche* in any way. My writing is done for you, my readers, and the *Avalanche* is kind enough to publish it.

Letters To The Editor

Reader Says We Need To Be Concerned With The Moral Pollution Prevalent Here

Crawford County visitors guides are available. I thumbed through the 76-page directory printed by the Grayling Area Visitors Council and the Crawford County *Avalanche* and found it interesting, informative, and it made me feel privileged to be a resident of Grayling. This is a beautiful area with clean air and crystal clear water. Yesterday I was gone for the majority of the day and had left my lawn mower, weedeater, and a couple of rakes out by the driveway and came home only to find them STILL THERE. Bikes and Toys were also still sitting where they had been left. People respect other people's property. It's a good feeling.

Two years ago when we moved here the city was improving the downtown sidewalks and streets. It was probably a great improvement and looks nicer, and now the south section of the I-75 Business Loop is being torn up but that also will enhance the flow of traffic and make the city more attractive.

We've all heard it stated that beauty is only skin deep and I believe that no matter how beautiful and clean this place is, we need to be concerned with the MORAL POLLUTION that is so prevalent in the area mainly with regards to the sale of pornographic magazines and liquor. Concerning pornography, I find it extremely ironic that in this newspaper the church page is sponsored by businesses that either promote or sell pornography. I have talked with people involved in various establishments that sell pornographic magazines and their businesses can be a great asset to this community, so why do they sell this junk? Maybe profit. I am going to say as kindly as I can that I am NOT going to spend one dime as long as I live in this city at a business that traffics in pornographic magazines! I'm also going to ask my

wife and five daughters not to spend any of their money there either. If you do likewise, maybe business establishments will remove it.

Concerning the liquor and the destruction it causes, all you have to do is look at Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop on M-72 East that was struck by a 1986 GMC Conversion Van Tuesday, May 14, at about 1:30 in the afternoon, as reported in last week's *Avalanche*, stating the driver was charged with drunk driving. The "totaled" van is sitting at the Grayling Motor Mall a few blocks east with a

huge square indentation in the front end, a broken windshield, and I would imagine that if a local establishment sold the individual whatever he drank to make him unable to control his vehicle, it probably wouldn't want to admit it. We can thank God that Sorenson's Funeral Home wasn't provided with some victims to bury.

I hope it doesn't sound like I'm taking a stand against something as much as I am wanting to take a stand for something. And that is that Jesus Christ can put a love, joy, peace, and contentment in our lives so that we

don't need those things that cause abuse, destruction, and death. Christ came to give us life and to give it to us "more abundantly," John 10:10. Also in the Bible, Proverbs 20:1, says that "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." I personally believe that a Christian would not sell either of these items. We do need to pray and collectively work together to make Grayling an even better place to live.

Ron Voelker
Grayling

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

A Good Day To Fly The Flag

It wasn't Memorial Day yet, but Vietnam veteran Rick Williams still thought it was a good day to fly the flag — the American flag. He and two other veterans, Don Cragg and Frank Morris, were helping another veteran clean up timber on his land that had been hit by last year's forest fire.

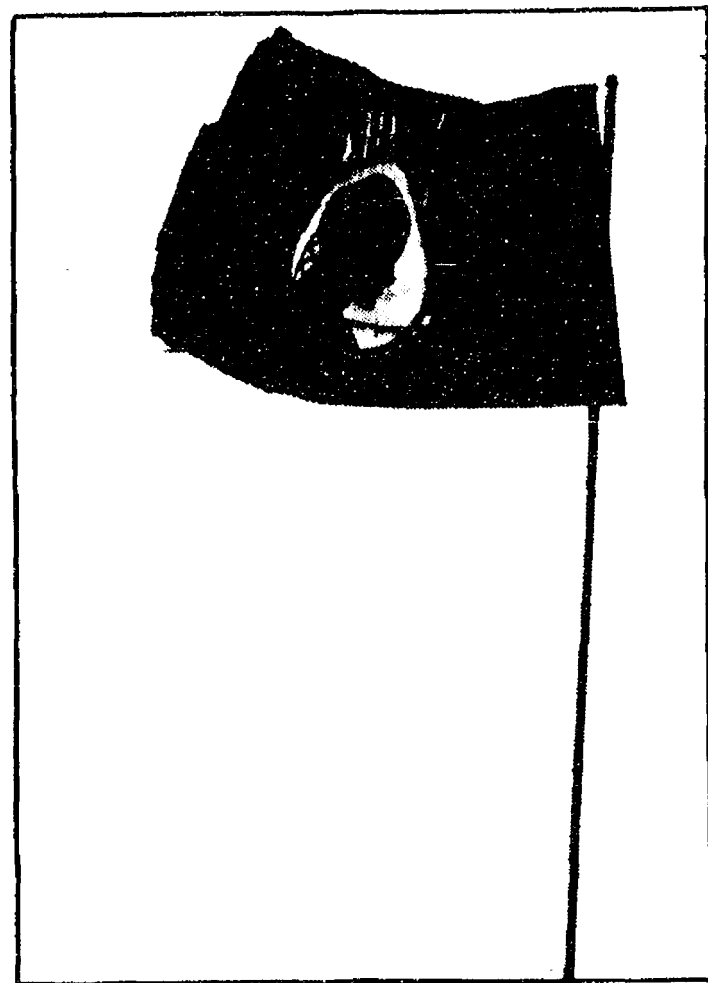
Williams was wounded in Vietnam and highly decorated for his service there. Cragg is a world war II veteran, serving six years. He's also been commander of the local VFW post here for four years. Morris served in Vietnam for three years.

All three are proud as can be of the returning soldiers from the Persian Gulf. They were among the first people here to greet many of the returning soldiers. "They did a great job over there," said Williams.

But seeing the great welcome home given to most of these soldiers made Williams think of his own homecoming.

"When I came back from Vietnam only one person ever said 'Welcome home' and that was that man over there," he said, pointing to Cragg.

So, with all the veterans working together at another veteran's place, they thought it would be a good day to fly the American flag and the Missing In Action -Prisoner Of War flag.



Counties Support PILT Legislation

Dear President Bush,

Our Association is happy and pleased that Senators DeConcini and Wirth have introduced legislation that will address Payment in Lieu of Taxes.

As you know rural counties have many demands and even mandates placed on them that their tax bases cannot begin to support. While for 1990, Michigan ranked 47 out of 50 states in return of tax dollars.

Although we do not expect the special treatment that some foreign countries routinely receive, fairness

and justice should be elemental in American taxation. PILT legislation will hopefully adjust the obvious inequities.

By unanimous vote we ask for this fundamental justice so that rural counties can provide basic and viable services in timely fashion to all in true need.

Joseph Callewaert, President
Michigan Northern Counties
Association
(Region Two of M.A.C.)

Editor's Quote Book

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope."
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

I think I'd like these folks

I'VE NEVER MET Edith Cresson — and I probably never will — but I think I would like her.

Ms. Cresson recently became the first prime minister of France when President Francois Mitterand decided he had to shake up his government.

The new prime minister is called "Mitterand's Iron Lady" by the French press. She was quoted as promising to bring dynamism to the job, and said she wouldn't tolerate fights among cabinet members.

She also named five women to her new cabinet.

None of this so far is why I think I'd like her. What attracts me is a quote about feminism attributed to her.

"Women are human beings equipped with a brain," said Ms. Cresson, after she was given her new job. "The appointment does not surprise women; it surprises men."

In a nutshell, Ms. Cresson has said more about the drive for gender equality than all the rantings and ravings of the Bella Abzugs and Molly Yards of the American feminist movement. The gist of the whole idea is right there, in two short sentences.

I think I'd like Edith Cresson.

I'VE NEVER MET Morris Udall, — and I probably never will — but I think I would like him.

Mr. Udall earlier this year was forced to end a long congressional career because of illness.

Mo Udall was widely respected and favorably reported by the

national press, during his 30 years in the House and his unsuccessful drive for the Democratic nomination for President in 1976, when Jimmy Carter was the unexpected winner.

An out-and-out political liberal, Mr. Udall also had a sense of humor plus a perspective on himself and public life which was refreshing. For example, in his 1976 presidential campaign, he had this advice:

"Beware of the presidential candidate who has no friends his own age and confidantes who can tell him to go to hell, who has no hobbies and outside interests... God help us from presidents who can't be a little bit gentle, and who don't have a sense of humor, and who can't gather friends around and play poker and climb a mountain. You know, these intense workaholics really worry me."

Was he talking about Mr. Carter, or presidents in general? The Dave Broder column from which I researched the quote did not indicate.

It doesn't matter. I think I would like Mo Udall.

I'VE NEVER MET Mike Peplowski — and I probably never will — but I think I would like him.

Mike Peplowski is a student at Michigan State University, publicly distinguished primarily because he's almost seven feet tall, with weight to match, and plays an outstanding game of college basketball.

As a frequent viewer of Spartan basketball, I've always been impressed with Mr. Peplowski's athletic abilities, but more deeply impressed with the

joy and vivacity with which he plays the game. He's talented, he's enthusiastic, and he's fun to watch.

And, like Mr. Udall cited above, Mr. Peplowski also has exhibited a healthy perspective about the game he is pursuing.

A feature story on Mr. Peplowski in *The Lansing State Journal* a few months back talked about the way he gets the home crowd worked up with his own enthusiasm.

"Whatever I do that way is spontaneous it's just the way I am," Mr. Peplowski explained.

"But I've always said we're performers here. We're on stage, running around in our underwear."

Obviously acclaim has not tainted this young man. The spotlight has not blinded him. With an attitude like that, Mr. Peplowski is well prepared for what lies ahead of him in real life... after basketball.

I think I would like Mike Peplowski, too.

NUTS & JOINTS — A few column closers from Hod Shewell.

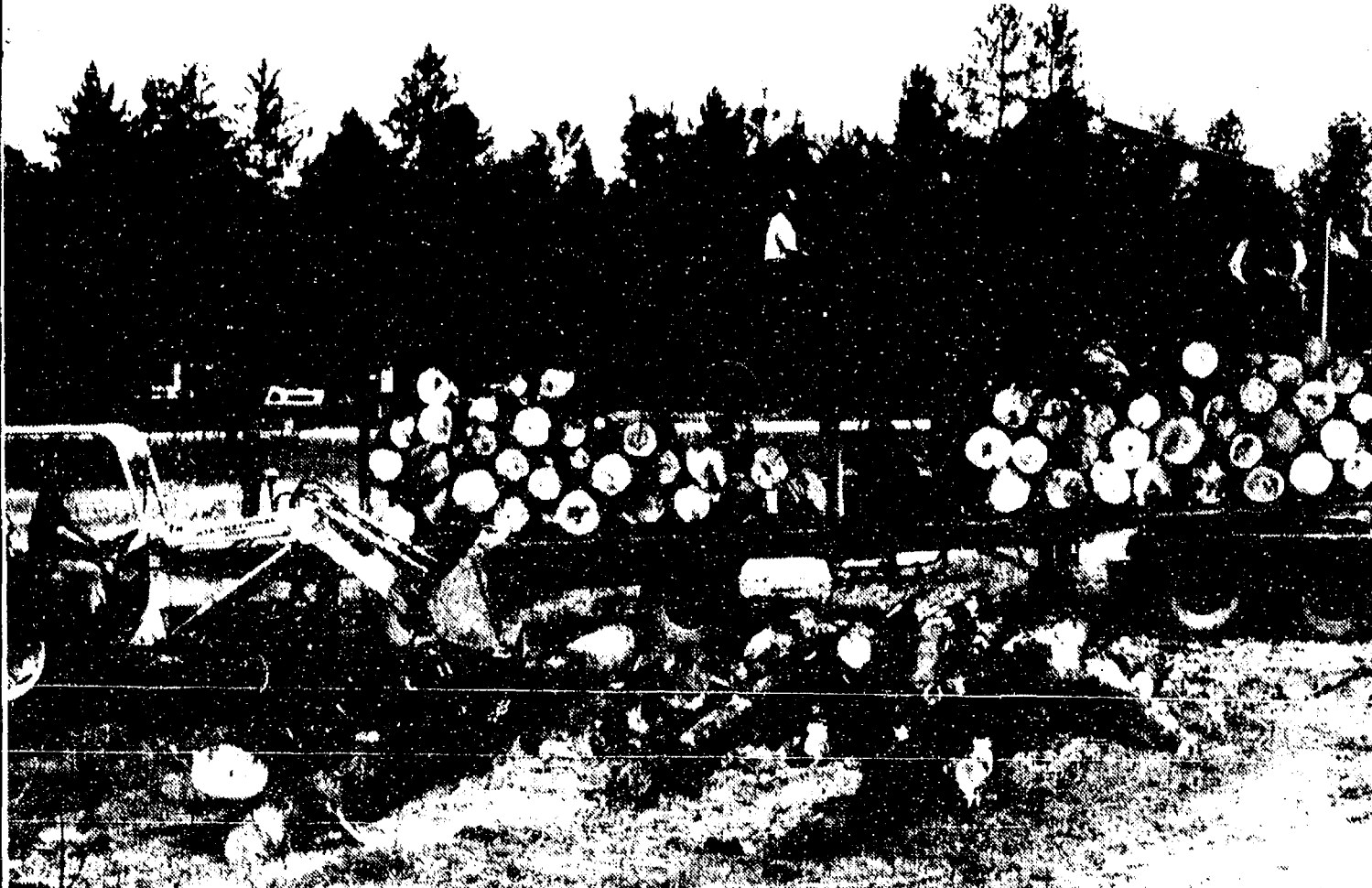
—Most gossip on the grapevine seems to ferment somewhere along the line.

—Someday some guy will invent a grass seed that grows two inches, then stops.

—Did you notice that a self-made man usually worships his creator.

—Definition of a pollen counter: Register of weeds.

—Smelt is a good name for a fish that's been lying out in the sun too long.



FLYING THE FLAG--Veterans Rick Williams (in tractor), Don Cragg (working the claw), and Frank Morris (not shown) thought it was a good day to fly the American flag (shown in right corner above logs in lower photo) and the POW-MIA flag (top photo).

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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Caring For You

A Health Care Column By Your Local Doctors
By Douglas Slater, M.D.
Pediatrics

Diarrhea

Diarrhea is defined as any increase in the frequency of stools above the "normal" pattern for that particular patient.

The most common cause of diarrhea is viral. This is usually short-lived and quite benign. The main concern is to keep ahead on the fluids. One of the biggest mistakes is to use plain water or jello water. Fluids taken in diarrhea should be rich in potassium and minerals because the stool that is lost is rich in potassium and minerals. For babies this means using Pedialyte and similar products. For adults Gatorade or similar products.

Any time blood is passed in the stool you must see your doctor as soon as possible or go to the emergency room. If the diarrhea is accompanied by high fevers, seizures, lethargy, abdominal pain, vomiting, or altered behavior, go to the emergency room or your doctor immediately.

The most common problems for children with diarrhea are dehydration and diaper rash. Keeping up on fluids and watching the urine output are the best

"weapons" against dehydration. If the urine output falls below one urination every six hours or if the urinations become less than one urination every 8-10 hours go to the emergency room.

For diaper rash, change the diapers as soon as possible after each stool or urination. Wash gently with your hand, using lukewarm water and use only a small amount of gentle soap, as needed, to clean up the stool. Do not scrub or rub the baby's skin. Blot dry or air dry and then apply Desitin with each diaper change. An additional medicine that can be used and purchased over-the-counter is 0.5% Hydrocortisone mixed with Lotrimin. Lotrimin is an anti-yeast cream. These may be applied twice a day each. Don't use the Hydrocortisone if the baby's on antibiotics unless you use a product like Lotrimin or Nystatin cream. If you use the Hydrocortisone alone while the baby is on antibiotics a bad yeast infection can result and the rash will appear to get worse. Any time the rash is getting worse rapidly consult your doctor as soon as possible.

Most diarrhea resolves by itself in two to three days, if it does not consult your doctor. Remember, milk products can aggravate the diarrhea and keep it going long after the infection is gone.

This is because human being will temporarily lose the ability to digest lactose, the main sugar in milk. Given five to seven days of no diarrhea, people will regain this ability as the inside lining of the intestine regenerates itself. The way to avoid this problem is to switch babies to soy milk and for all adults to avoid milk products. Remember that concentrations of materials are often more difficult to handle during diarrhea and diluted soy milk is the best approach until the diarrhea has stopped completely. At that point, keep the baby on the soy products but gradually increase the strength of every feed until you are back up to full strength and no diarrhea. Stay off the milk products at least a week after the diarrhea stops to be safe.

Parents and grandparents often are afraid that the baby will "starve" if not fed during a diarrheal illness. This is not true. Most babies with a viral infection have little or no appetite while they are sick but they are thirsty. Don't force foods on the baby, concentrate on giving fluids. Remember, no baby ever starved to death in less than a month, but lack of fluids can kill in one to two days.

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 5/20/91 to 5/26/91

Abandoned Vehicle.....1
Animal Control Complaints.....9
Accidents.....

Car/Theft.....8
Car/Turkey.....1
ORV Accident.....5
Personal Injury Accident.....2
Property Damage Accident.....2

Alarms.....2
Ambulance Runs.....9
Assaults.....2
Assists.....

City Police.....3
General.....2
Motorist.....4
Other Agencies.....3

Attempt to Locate (Specific).....3
Bad Checks.....0
Be on the Look Out (General).....1
Breaking/Entering.....5
Breathalyzer Test.....0

Check Law Violation.....0
Child Neglect.....0
Civil/Domestic.....1
Conservation.....0
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....1

Disorderly Person.....0
Driving While License is Suspended.....0
Failure To Pay.....1
Fire.....

Brush.....0
Electrical.....1
Grass.....1
Structure.....1
Vehicle.....1
Fleeing & Blinding.....0

Total Number of Complaints.....120

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City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 5/20/91 to 5/26/91

Accidents.....

Property Damage Accident.....5
Personal Injury Accident.....1
Private Property Accident.....7

Alarm Response.....2
Ambulance Response.....0
Assault.....1
Assist Other Departments.....5

Attempt to Locate.....2
Breaking/Entering.....0
Breathalyzer Test.....0
Check Law Violation.....6
City Ordinance Violation.....6

Civil Infraction.....11
Court Duty.....0
Criminal Sexual Conduct.....0
Domestic.....1
Felony Arrest.....1

Fire Response.....0
Forgery.....0
Juvenile.....1
Larceny.....7
Liquor Violation.....0

Malicious Destruction of Property.....5
Misdemeanor Arrest.....5
Misdemeanor Citation.....3
Motorist Assist.....12

Non-Classified Complaints.....14
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.....0
Traffic Control.....1
Traffic Warnings.....7
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile.....0

Patrol Mileage.....1053
Total Number of Complaints.....87
Total Incidents.....100

Stolen Property Value.....\$1,609.19
Mal. Dest. of Property Value.....\$1,600.00
Total Dollar Loss.....\$2,555.00
Recovered Property Value.....\$654.19

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Found Weapon.....	1
Harassment.....	0
Hazardous Situation.....	2
Juvenile Delinquent.....	0
Indecent Exposure.....	1
Larceny.....	6
Littering.....	0
Malicious Destruction of Property.....	4
Marine Complaint.....	0
Minor in Possession of Alcohol.....	0
Missing Person.....	2
Open Intoxicants.....	0
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor.....	5
Parking Violation.....	0
Probation Violation.....	0
Public Peace.....	7
Reckless Driving.....	0
Suspicious Situation.....	5
Threats.....	0
Traffic.....	8
Trespassing.....	0
Vandalism.....	0
Vehicle Inspection.....	0
Warrant Arrest.....	6

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50TH ANNIVERSARY—William and Sophie Koerke of Lovells will be married 50 years on Thursday, May 30, 1991. Their children will hold a celebration in honor of their 50th anniversary, Saturday, July 13, 1991, at the Lovells Township Hall.

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UPDATE
MANUFACTURERS NEWS

THE PEOPLE at Chrysler inform us that a shake or shudder in the front suspension of their 1989 and older Raider, Ram 50 and power ram with four wheel drive may be caused by a problem in the front locking hubs. To isolate the problem, accelerate heavily three or four times to 35-40 m.p.h. in both two and four wheel drive. If a noise is only heard in four wheel drive the front lockouts should be removed and inspected.



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46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, May 20, 1991:

David Eric Witherell, age 20 of Grayling, plead guilty to Criminal Sexual Conduct 1st Degree. In exchange for his plea a charge of Larceny in a Building will be dismissed.

Mr. Witherell was arrested on October 10, 1990, by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department on a complaint filed by the Department of Social Services.

Francis Reed Moore, age 31 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Larceny in a Building, and a Habitual Offender - Third Conviction charge. Mr. Moore plead guilty to an added Count II: Attempted Larceny in a Building. In exchange for his plea Count I and the Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed.

A complaint was filed by the victim on April 9, 1991, and was investigated by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Richard Smith, age 21, plead guilty to Escaping from Prison on October 29, 1990, while incarcerated with the MI Department of Corrections at Camp Lehman, Grayling. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender—Second Conviction charge will be dismissed.

Michael Carl Smith, age 31, was sentenced from 18-60 consecutive months for Escaping from Prison on September 9, 1990, while an inmate with the MI Department of Corrections at Camp Lehman, Grayling.

Roger Dale Stephenson, age 38, was sentenced from 18-60 consecutive months for Prisoner Possessing Cocaine, while an inmate with the MI Department of Corrections at Camp Lehman, Grayling.

David Calvin Easey, age 31, was sentenced from 6-60 consecutive months for Escaping from Prison while an inmate with the MI Department of Corrections at Camp Lehman, Grayling. Mr. Easey turned himself in within 24 hours, due to severe cold weather conditions in December 1990.

District Court

Paul Eugene Alysworth, 56, of Houghton Lake, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited January 15, 1991.

Timothy Matthew Perkins, 19, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited December 1, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ralph Alan Dandy, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited February 12, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Steven Michael Whelton, 41, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited March 18, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Timothy Raybould, 32, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 - Assault & Battery, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. He was cited January 20, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Terry Lee Clay, 23, of Fife Lake, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Malicious Destruction of Police Property. A \$2500 cash or surety bond was set.

Jacquelyn Jean Ryan, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on two charges of Felonious Assault. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee


A baby shower was held for Linda Peeple at the home of Pat Legg on April 13. Co-hostesses were Lois Kesteloot, Carol Kelly, and Pam Baker. Games were played with Nancy Nunn and Penny Sloan as the winners and Joy Bobemoyer winning the door prize. A delicious lunch was served and guests were from Mayville, Norway, and Roscommon. The honored guest was unable to attend as Ross was born on April 12. A week later the guests were invited back for Linda to open her gifts and to see the new baby.

Richard Joseph and his wife of Charlevoix were host to the Joseph family on Mother's Day. Attending were Bill and Marian Joseph, George and Marilyn Stancil and family, of Grayling, and the Bill Joseph family of Honor.

Steve Schumann and Steve Ingles, with Iron Workers Local 25 working for Skyline Erectors at the co-generation plant site along Four Mile Rd., discovered a flying squirrel nest in the corner of a tool chest 80 feet high on the building they're working on. The flying squirrel had three babies within the last week and the iron workers were going out of their way not to disturb the nest.

Bowlers To Meet

The Men's City Association Bowling League will have its meeting on June 11, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion.



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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES,
MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 10, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on **Monday, June 10, 1991.**

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full terms (s) of four (4) years ending in 1995.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY (IES):

Gregg Adelman	James M. Kolka
Keith J. Bobenmoyer	Pauline F. Petrosky
Bernadine A. Dosch	Richard J. Phillips
Lola E. Hartig	Randy Lee Smock
Mark F. Jurkovich	

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1	
Voting Place:	Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).
PRECINCT NO. 2	
Voting Place:	The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).
PRECINCT NO. 3	
Voting Place:	The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Christopher S. Dunckley
Secretary, Board of Education

Community Calendar



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THURS 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCH & ISSUES SMALL BUSINESS LOANS AVAILABLE FOR START-UP AND EXPANSION", 12 noon until 1:30 pm, Grayling Holiday Inn. With guest speaker John O'Gara, U.S. Small Business Administration. Chamber members, \$6, non-members, \$7.50. RSVP by Tuesday, May 28th. •8TH GRADE BOYS CANOE TRIP DOWN RIVER •8TH GRADE GIRLS CANOE TRIP DOWN RIVER
FRI. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AUSABLE MARATHON PLEDGE RELAY, Grayling to Oscoda. To raise money for the 1991 AuSable River Marathon •8TH GRADE BOYS CANOE TRIP DOWN RIVER •8TH GRADE GIRLS CANOE TRIP DOWN RIVER
JUNE 1	•VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY, JUNE IS NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM MONTH
SUN 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NATIONAL TEACHER'S DAY •CLASS OF 1991 BACCALAUREATE, 2 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, GHS
MON. 3	•GRAYLING KIWANIS MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel
TUE. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GMS AND GHS FINAL EXAMS •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm, For more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772 •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant •BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S MEETING, 6 pm, Holiday Inn •OVER-EATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 to 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, contact Lori at 786-3716.
WED. 5	•GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.



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Hundreds Attend Family Health Day



VISION TESTING—Tom Weaver, Optometrist from Dr. Mark Noss' office in Grayling performs a free glaucoma screening offered on Health Day. William Dean, D.O., offered free vision screening.



FACE PAINTING—Meghan Meyer patiently waits for a face painting with artist Nancy Kucharek of the Mercy Child Care Center. Over 200 children enjoyed the face painting booth on Health Day.



OBSTACLE COURSE—James Lawrence paces through the physical therapy Obstacle Course in a wheelchair with his brother Armand's assistance. Children of all ages earned ribbons upon completion of the course under the branch red and white outdoor tent.



BLOOD PRESSURE—Red Cross Volunteer Carol Vance checks a blood pressure on a cheerful Health Day participant.

Hundreds of area residents took advantage of the health screenings offered during Family Health Day '91 held at Mercy Hospital/Grayling May 18 in conjunction with National Hospital Week. Several departments within the hospital collaborated with Mercy physicians and other area health professionals to provide the screening services.

Children of all ages enjoyed the face painting booths, clowns, Teddy Bear Clinic, and obstacle course sponsored by the physical therapy department. Adults selected the screenings of their choice and had the opportunity to try the healthy snacks prepared by Mercy's dietary staff. During the health screening there were:

- 188 blood chemistry screenings in the laboratory department.
- 60 pulmonary function/oxygen saturation tests in the cardiopulmonary department.
- 31 Pap smears performed by Lynn Nevin, M.D.
- 155 exams with Arthur Kerle, D.D.S.
- 135 Heights/Weights with dietitian Cheryl McRoy, R.D.
- 180 rehabilitation department screenings.
- 90 Obstacle course participants.

- 56 Colorectal cancer screenings.
- 90 hearing screenings by Marlene Bevan, Ph.D.
- 20 Medication consultations with Mercy pharmacist Charles Langenderfer.
- 37 nursing consultations with Amicare nursing staff.
- 39 self breast exam consultations with the radiology staff in the Breast Imaging Center.
- 150 blood pressures with Red Cross nurses.
- 23 prostate examinations with Blair Murphy, D.O., Urologist.
- 142 glaucoma/vision screenings with Optometrists William Dean, OD, and Tom Weaver, OD, of Dr. Mark Noss' office.
- 33 stuffed animals repaired at the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Teddy Bear Clinic.

Family Health Day '91 was funded in part by Weyerhaeuser Company, Grayling State Bank, Old Kent Bank, Disabled American Veterans (Midstate Chapter #135), North Central Area Credit Union, Georgia Pacific, Chemical Bank North, and Crawford County United Way. Due to the success of the event, Mercy Hospital plans to sponsor another health screening day in May 1992.

47 Attend Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet Monday, May 13, with 47 members and guests present.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal with each bringing their favorite food dish to share. The blessing on the food was given by Muriel Leng.

Margaret Gugin, club president, served as the mistress of ceremonies and gave the welcome. She was assisted by Linda Copeman, club vice president.

Denise Haas sang two songs "Eagle Soars" and "Have You Ever" and she played the accompaniment on the electric guitar.

The guest speaker was Barb Sands from the River House Shelter of Grayling.

Eleanor White sang a special "Oh Jesus, The Giver Of All We Enjoy."

Eva Ritter gave the toast to the daughters with Kay Welch giving the

toast to the mothers.

The Frederic Hobby Club sang "He Touched Me" with the piano accompaniment provided by Merna Newberry.

Gifts were presented to the following guests: Eleanor White and Eva Ritter for being the oldest mothers with daughters present. Eleanor White for being the mother with the most generations present. Ruth Ann Robinson for being the mother with the most daughters present and for being the youngest grandmother with granddaughters present. Athena Barber for being the youngest mother with a daughter present. McKennah Grace was the youngest daughter attending. She came with her mother Stacey Rosin-Gay.

Dena Marrs introduced her guests Willie Weyers and Diny Hokvoort. They received gifts for the mothers who came the greatest distance. They were here from the Netherlands.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all of my dear friends and family for the many hugs and their love. For the flowers, cards and gifts. To Dr. Rosi, Kieler and the staff of Mercy Hospital, thank you. To the V.F.W., Roscommon, the CCC Chapter #129, Grayling, thank you. You all made my stay more cheerful.

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Cards of Thanks

The Frederic Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, Otsego Lake Township Fire Department of Waters, D.N.R., Michigan National Guard, American Red Cross, C.F. Fick & Sons, McDonalds of Grayling, and North End Grocery, for their help and donation on the AuSable Bar Hotel fire last week. Thanks again everyone.

Assembly Of God Hosts The Calvarymen

The Calvarymen will be in concert on Sunday, June 2, at 6 p.m., at the Grayling Assembly of God church, located on the I-75 business Loop across from the airport. There is no charge but a free-will offering will be

received. Nursery will be provided.

They sing on some of the nation's finest Gospel Music promotions including their annual appearance at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Commissioners

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Commissioner Dennis Long thanked McLachlan for his generosity, saying he had looked at a comparable facility, also in the Industrial Park, which the owner was asking \$700 per month.

McLachlan said DNR Region II deputy director John MacGregor has been diligent in his efforts to turn the property over to the county, but when the proposal reached the land acquisition department in Lansing, the proposal hit a snag.

Commissioner Robert Smock asked the board to allow him to call together the people who attended the first meeting between the community and the DNR. He said he believes it is time to review what they remember about the earlier meeting regarding the DNR's position on deeding the property to the county and how it was to be distributed. Smock also asked the board to allow him to take the hatchery land problem to Representative Ralph Ostling for his assistance in introduc-

ing the special legislation necessary to allow the deeding. The board agreed.

Smock said he would like to see the property deeded to the county within the next six months.

"The community has needs for this property," he said.

GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY OPENS

The Grayling Fish Hatchery opened on Saturday, May 18, with 676 visitors attending the 9th opening weekend. The trout population grows at the hatchery every year and this year is no exception. Not only does it have about 5,000 more fish, but, according to manager Howard Hatfield, they are also bigger than last year.

Smock said the Grayling Fish Hatchery planted nearly 300 more fish in the restricted children's section on Friday, May 24. This is in addition to the 250 trout planted on April 26.

The children's section begins just south of the hatchery and continues approximately 3/4 of a mile along the East Branch of the AuSable River until it meets the mainstream.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
5/21	83	40	
5/22	85	54	
5/23	80	60	0.04
5/24	80	66	0.15
5/25	79	58	0.58
5/26	80	60	2.05
5/27	83	62	0.10

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be partly cloudy, warm and humid with the high in the mid to upper 80s. Thursday and Saturday there will be a chance of thunderstorms. Friday will be dry. The high for Thursday through Saturday will be in the 70s and the low in the 50s.

Extra Blood Needed For July 4th Week

First time donors at the May 1 Grayling High School Blood Drive were: Derrick Abear; Paul Adkinson; April Ballor; Lisa Jo Barber; Andrew Barkway; Bridgett Barrow; Tara Bertalan; Kenneth Bindschatel; Erin Bindschatel; Eric Bonamie; Rebecca Brown; Sharon Bunker; Tracy Chandonais; Jonathan DeVries; Calvin Dutton; Kari Eldridge; Christy Fisher; Jack Frost; Matthew Gingerich; Barbara Green; Candace Grigsby; Rhonda Haas; Scott Haas; Scott Hartman; Thomas Hebel III; Shannon Hinds; Robert Jansma; Tanya Latuszek; James Liberty; Scott Little; Shane Lovely; Barbara Myers; Jason Neeley; Jason Farmer; Jonathon

Renaud; Carol Rice; Paul SanCartier; Robert Sanchez; James Schwartz; Jennifer Ventline; Henry VerLinde; Ellen Watros; Tracy Wolf; David McKay; and Robert Morley.

Gallon pins were awarded to: Dale French, one gallon; Mark Hartman, two gallons; Willard Tobin, five gallons; and Ruby Peterson, six gallons.

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be July 3, Wednesday, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. Please mark your calendar and plan to donate as blood will be needed during the July 4th holiday week.

Maple Forest Township Notice

Applications will be accepted by Maple Forest Township to fill the position of Township Treasurer. Applications will be accepted by the Township Board until 5 p.m., on Friday, June 7, 1991, from persons interested in filling this vacancy. Please address your application to Mark Kniss, Supervisor, 7416 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI, 49733.

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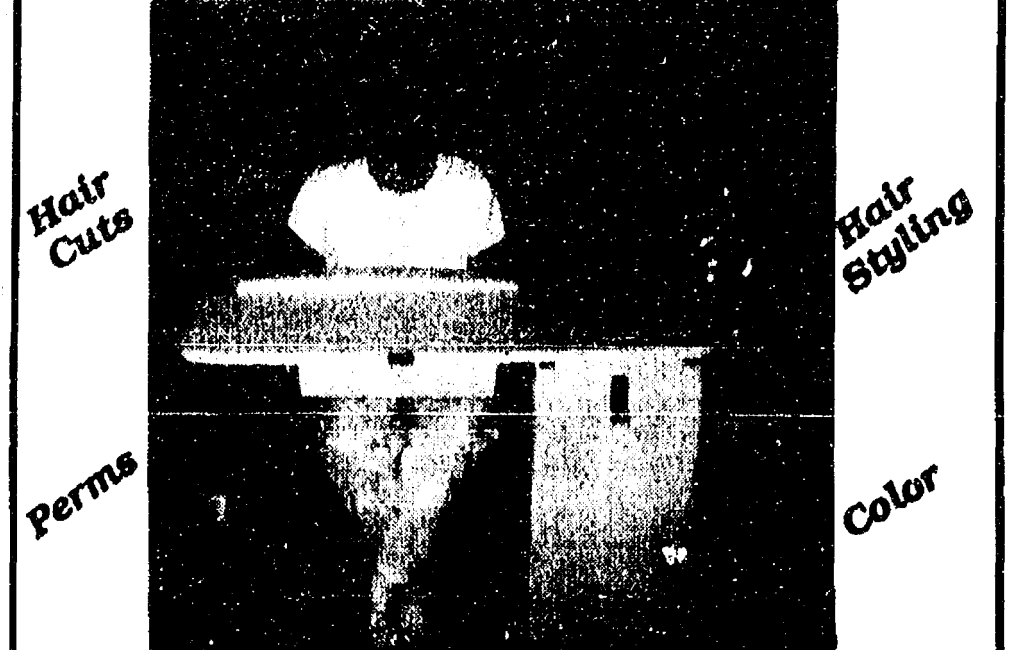
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JVs Win 5 Straight

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team made it five wins in a row last Tuesday, beating Lake City, 6-4, in the first game of the afternoon's doubleheader.

Sophomore Caleb Casey pitched the entire six innings, giving up six hits.

Leading hitter for GHS was sophomore Andy Lochner, who went three for three at the plate, including a home run and a double.

Casey batted one for two; sophomore Nathan Mead, one for three; and

sophomore Clem Lochner, one for three.

The JV squad played a good defensive game in which they made their routine plays, said Coach Bill Klinger.

He added that sophomore Loren Lugviel made two good catches at 1st base, "preventing Lake City from scoring and preserving the victory."

The Vikings dropped the second game of the afternoon, 13-8. Freshman Chris Wolcott was the losing pitcher. A. Lochner, sophomore Scott Garner and sophomore Jason Brigham

also pitched.

Grayling took an early 3-2 lead, said Coach Klinger, but fell behind, 8-3, when Lake City scored six runs in the 3rd inning.

Leading the hitting attack for GHS were: Casey, one for two; freshman Paul Hartman, one for two; A. Lochner, one for one; Garner, one for three; sophomore Mitch McMillan, one for three; Mead, one for one; Wolcott, two for four; and sophomore Steve Branch, one for two.

Vikings Take Doubleheader From Lincoln-Alcona Team

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team won a doubleheader over division opponent Lincoln-Alcona on May 20, 6-5 and 12-7.

Senior Scott Cinciala picked up the win in the first game of the afternoon.

Alcona scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the 1st inning, one in the 2nd on a home run and two more unearned in the 4th, to bring the score to 5-0.

In spite of the score, "Scott's pitching was good," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "He threw hard, he threw strikes. They didn't get many hits off him."

In the top of the 6th inning, the Vikings turned the game around. Senior David Teddy made it to 1st base on an error, then senior Joel Mack followed with a home run, to make the score 5-2.

In the top of the 7th inning, senior Mick McKinney doubled, followed by another homer, this time by Cinciala. With one out, Teddy doubled. With two outs, senior Max Prosser singled to score Teddy and tie the game at 5-5. Senior Bob Harris doubled to score Prosser and bring the final score to 6-5.

"That was a good one," said Coach Wolcott. "We needed that one to force a championship game with Rogers City on Tuesday."

Harris got the win for the Vikings in the second game.

In the 1st inning, Teddy hit a triple with one away, followed by a single by Mack to drive Teddy in. Mack stole 2nd base; then Harris singled to drive him in.

Alcona answered with three runs of their own to bring the score to 3-2.

In the 3rd, senior Tim Hough and Teddy led off with successive walks. With one out, Prosser walked to load the bases. Harris singled to center-field to score Harris and Teddy. Then junior Mark Brannan singled to drive in Prosser and Harris, to bring the score to 6-3.

The Vikings earned their 7th run in the 4th inning on a solo home run by sophomore Eric LaForest.

In the 5th inning, Harris led off with a single, made it to 2nd base on a passed ball and scored on a single by junior Chris Halstead. With two away, LaForest struck out, but was called safe at 1st on an error by the Tiger catcher, which also scored Halstead. Hough walked, then Teddy hit a three-run homer, to increase the Viking lead to 12-3.

Alcona could only score four more runs, which gave Grayling their 12-7 victory and took their season record to 11-9.

GAMES AGAINST RC

Things didn't go as well for the Vikings in their doubleheader with Rogers City on Tuesday, when the two teams played for a share of the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League 1st place title.

Grayling was defeated, 6-2, in the first game, which is the one that counts in division play. Teddy started and took the loss for the Vikings.

The Hurons scored one unearned

Golf Clinic Offered At Hanson Hills

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking registrations for the Youth Golf Clinic, to be held June 17-20, for youth ages 10-15 years old. Participants will learn the basics of the game of golf. There will be a special demonstration from Pro Bob Koutnik at Fox Run Country Club. Clubs are not provided. For more information, contact the Grayling Recreation Authority office at 348-9266.

73 Women Join Monday League

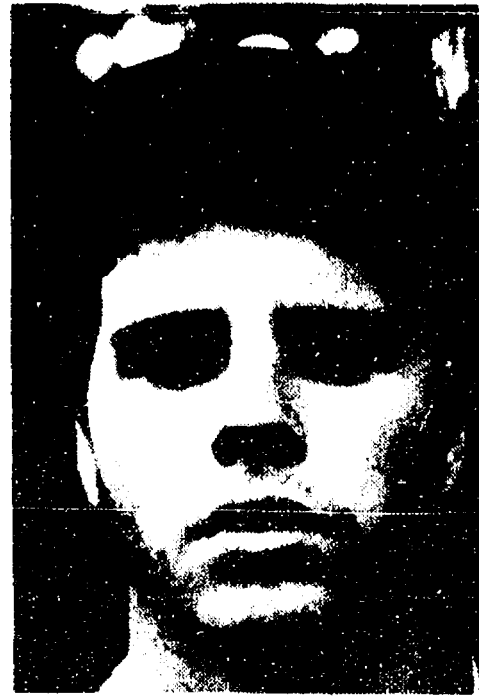
73 women signed up to golf in the Monday Night Ladies Golf League beginning on June 3, with tee times from 3:29 to 5:29 p.m. Membership dues must be paid before your name goes on the ringer sheet.

The sign up sheet is located on the wall near the restrooms. Don't forget to mark if you will be eating or not.

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Bob Harris



Scott Cinciala

run in the 1st inning, added two more in the 2nd and another on a home run in the 3rd.

Grayling threatened in the 4th inning. Teddy led off with a walk and Harris doubled, but both were left stranded on base.

In the 5th, senior Matt Branch doubled to right field. With one out, Hough walked. With two away, Teddy singled to left to score Branch and Hough. Mack singled, but he and Teddy were both left on base when the inning ended, making the score 4-2.

Mack was relieved in the 5th inning by Teddy, who gave up two unearned runs that brought the score to 6-2.

Grayling threatened again in the 6th. With one out, Brannan singled to left and Mack was safe at 1st on an error, but both were left on base.

Mack singled again in the 7th, but failed to score.

Mack, however, got the 3-2 win in the second game of the afternoon.

Rogers City scored two unearned runs in the 1st inning, then were held scoreless by the Vikings for the rest of

the game. In the 3rd inning, junior Aaron Raymond led off with a walk. With one out, Teddy singled to left center field. Raymond scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Mack to make the score 2-1.

In the 4th, Halstead led off with a single to right field. Cinciala was safe at 1st on a fielder's choice. LaForest and junior Eric Bonamie walked. But with the bases loaded and one out, the Vikings failed to score.

In the 5th, Teddy singled, then Mack hit a two-run homer for the Vikings to take a 3-2 lead. With one out, Halstead singled to right, but was left stranded on base at the inning's end.

The varsity Vikings' split with the Hurons earned them 2nd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference and took their season record to 12-10.

Grayling hosts Onaway on Wednesday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m., and Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, May 30, at 4 p.m. Both are make-up games.

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BULL GAP RED PINE TIMBER SALE is located within sections 13, 14, 15, and 16, T26N, R3E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan, up to 11:00 a.m., local time on June 25, 1991, for an estimated 680.5 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$9,782.62.

The required bid guarantee is \$500.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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Marathon Boosters Seek \$10,000 In Pledge Relay

Weyerhaeuser has challenged the AuSable Canoe Marathon supporters to raise \$10,000 during their pledge relay from Grayling to Oscoda Friday, May 31, to Sunday, June 2.

If the pledge relay can raise \$10,000, Weyerhaeuser will donate an additional \$1,000 to the AuSable Marathon.

Supporters of the AuSable Marathon Canoe Race are going to paddle 118 miles—the entire length of the race to raise money for this year's race on July 27-28.

The race promoters will have a running start at Ray's in Grayling at 9 p.m. Friday, May 31. Two teams of 32 persons will alternate paddling two canoes to Oscoda through Friday night, Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday morning. Each paddler is raising money with a pledge sheet. The pledge relay is expected to take 38 hours to finish and race supporters say they will make it to Oscoda regardless of hot weather or heavy rains.

Pre-race entertainment will take place at Ray's beginning at 7 p.m., Friday, May 31. Inner tube races will start at 7 p.m. from Ray's to Penrod's for three age divisions: 8-10, 11-15, and 16 and older. There is no entry fee. Bring your own tube. Trophies will be given to division winners.

At 7:45 p.m. a mini-triathlon with two-person teams will start. Stage 1 will be an inner tube race from Ray's to Penrod's. Stage 2 will be rolling the inner tube around a course on the lawn at Penrod's. Stage 3 will be a canoe race upstream from Penrod's to Ray's. There will be two age divisions, combined age under 40 and over 40. Minimum age is 13 years old to compete. There is no entry fee. Bring your own tube. Canoes and equipment will be provided.

From 7-9 p.m. at Ray's there will be a Marathon Paddlers workshop/demonstration. Several marathon

paddlers will be on hand to discuss training and strategy involved in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Paddlers will demonstrate racing techniques. One-person and two-person racing canoes will be available for interested spectators to test their skills.

From 7-9 p.m. marathon merchandise will be on sale. At 9 p.m. a cannon will signal the start of the pledge relay.

The local radio stations, WQON and WGRY, will be providing updates on the relay race to Oscoda. The relay race teams from Grayling will be as follows:

(Team #1 listed first, then Team #2) Grayling to Burton's Landing: John Cherven and Debbie Highlen, Wayne Koppa and Marcia Koppa; Burton's Landing to Stephan Bridge: Ken Jones and Jack Stevens, Tom Trudgeon and John Alef; Stephan Bridge to Wakeley

Bridge: John Jones and Bill Rutter, Bob McCurdy and John Naour; Wakeley Bridge to McMasters Bridge: Jon Thompson and Eric Thompson, Jane Springer and Denny Springer; McMasters Bridge to Parmalee Bridge: Ed Martella and Marge Martella, Steve Southard and Cel Southard; Parmalee Bridge to Camp 10 Bridge: Bill Ruddy and Joe Ruddy, John Leask and Jane Leask; Camp 10 Bridge to Mio Dam: Mary Jo Conway and Val Jones, Renata Champion and Judy Burnash; Mio Dam to Comins Flats: Clark Thomas and Chelle Thomas, Phil Weiler and April Weiler; Comins Flats to McKinley Bridge: Marlene Ritter and Cheryl Baker, Debbie Allen and Dave Jansen; McKinley Bridge to 4001 Bridge: Nancy Kreidler and Carol Fitzgerald, Weyerhaeuser; 4001 Bridge to Alcona Dam: Sonia Lake and Greg Lake, Walt Tilson and Jim Stevens.

Girl Distance Runners Capture First Place

The Grayling Middle School track team competed in a tri-meet at Houghton Lake (with Beaverton) on May 14.

Placing 1st for the Vikings were: Nicole Siwula (7th), 800-meter run; and Nicole Parker (8th), 1600-meter run.

Taking 2nds were: Parker, Renee Meehan (7th), Danyell Galvani (8th), Siwula, 1600-meter relay; Jason Weber (8th), 800-meter run; Corey Northrop (7th), 1600-meter run; Brian Dunkley (8th), 400-meter dash; Andy Perrin (7th), 70-meter dash; and Shane Hinkle (8th), 100-meter hurdles.

3rd place winners included: Mandy McEvers (7th), 70-meter dash; Hinkle, long jump; and Dunkley, 200-meter

dash.

Placing 4th were: Meehan, 400-meter run; Nicole Wilcox (8th), high jump; Hinkle, 55-meter hurdles; Northrop, long jump; and Perrin, 100-meter dash.

"Best Busters" (those team members who beat their own previous bests) included: Wilcox, Meehan, Ron Worden (8th), Northrop (twice), Hinkle, Jason Thompson (7th), Weber and Eric Hulbert (7th).

Both the boys and girls teams placed 3rd in the meet.

"This was a really tough meet," said Coach Ellen Thompson. "The weather was hot and humid, which took its toll on our runners."

Weyerhaeuser

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TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED

- Description of the plant manufacturing process.
- Planned facility modifications.
- Odor study and the need for community involvement.
- Communication between concerned citizens and Weyerhaeuser.

9 Runs In Final At Bat Win Game

The Grayling High School varsity softball team split a doubleheader with Lincoln-Alcona on the road on May 20.

Grayling dropped the first contest, 8-5. Losing pitcher was senior Jennifer Lochner, who allowed six hits and three walks and had one strike-out.

Senior Heather Stephenson also pitched in the first game, allowing two hits and five walks. She also had one strike-out.

The Vikings won the second game, 17-15. Winning pitcher was senior Nikki Morrill, who allowed six hits and two walks and had one strike-out.

In the second game, Grayling was down 15-8 going into the last inning. The Vikings scored nine runs in their final at-bat and played excellent defense to keep Alcona's last bat a scoreless effort, said Coach Becky Brown.

Leading the offense for Grayling were: Lochner, two for six; Morrill five for six (including one single, two doubles, one triple and one home run); sophomore Heidi Craigie, four for eight (including a double); Stephen-

son, two for four (including a double); sophomore Elissa Cox, five for seven (including two doubles and one triple); junior Andrea Austin, three for five; sophomore Gina Lupp, one for three; and senior Lisa Jo Barber, three for six.

Stephenson had four walks, senior Shannon Hinds had three; Barber, two; and junior Michelle Parker and senior Khristy Reichelderfer, one walk apiece.

Defensively, Lochner had five put-outs and three assists; Morrill, one put-out and three assists; Craigie, two put-outs; Stephenson, five put-outs and two assists; Cox, three put-outs and four assists; Austin, one put-out and one assist; Hinds, five put-outs; and Barber, one assist.

PLAY AGAINST RC

The varsity squad lost both games to division opponent Roger City on May 22.

Lochner was the losing pitcher in the first game, which the Vikings dropped, 12-2. She allowed 11 hits and seven walks and had four strike-outs.

Morrill took the close 7-6 loss in the second game, allowing five hits and two walks and getting three strike-outs.

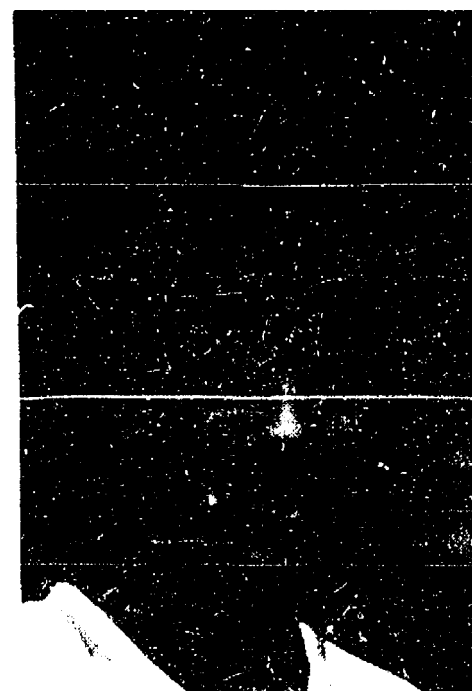
On offense, Craigie was two for five (and two walks); Lochner, two for six; Stephenson, three for five (and one walk); Morrill, four for five (including two singles, one double, one triple and one sacrifice); Cox, one for four (a double) and a sacrifice; Barber,

two for four; Austin, two for three; Hinds, one for four (and one walk); and Reichelderfer, one for two.

On defense, Craigie had four put-outs; Lochner, two assists; Stephenson, three put-outs and one assist; Morrill, one put-out and one assist; Cox, four put-outs and three assists; Barber, one put-out and one assist; Austin, four put-outs; Hinds, five put-outs; and Lupp, one put-out.



Elissa Cox



Lisa Jo Barber

Lake City Edges JV Girls 17-15, 11-6

The Grayling High School junior varsity softball team lost a doubleheader to Lake City on May 21, 17-15 and 11-6.

Sophomore Tia Long started in the pitcher position in the first game. She was relieved in the 3rd inning by freshman Jackie Cragg, who finished the seven-inning game and took the loss for GHS. Each had one strike-out.

Coach Lori Johnson said that in the 1st inning, Long and sophomore Patty Puls at catcher put out a runner attempting to steal home.

"The infield and outfield worked well together and put together their best defensive game so far this season," Coach Johnson added.

Leading the Grayling offense were: sophomore Jody Pratt, one for five; sophomore Sara Palmer, one for five; sophomore Stacy Straw, two for five (including a double); freshman Sandy Pittman, two for five (including a triple); Long, one for one; Cragg, one for four; sophomore Laura Renon, two for four; Tammy Romain, three for four (including an inside-the-park home run); and sophomore Sarah Micek, one for four.

Grayling never led in the game, but the score remained close through-

out, with the Vikings trailing by two at the end.

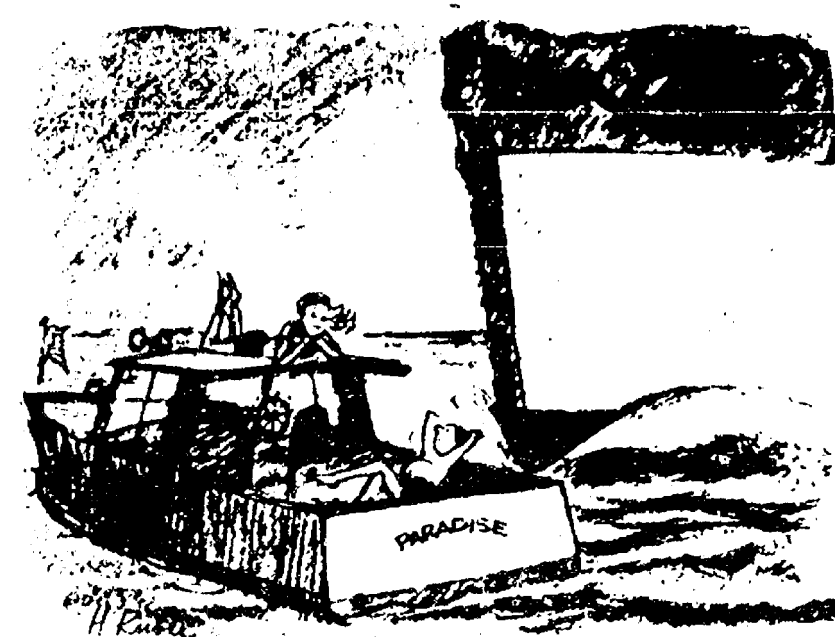
In the second game of the day, sophomore Amy Vandecar pitched four innings, allowing seven runs. S. Micek relieved her in the 5th in an unsuccessful attempt to hold off the Trojans.

Freshman Mande Micek had two great defensive innings at 2nd base for the Vikings, said Johnson. In one inning, she caught a fly ball for a first out and tagged a runner for the second out, then picked up a hard-hit grounder and tossed it to freshman Angie Mertes covering base for the third out.

In the 3rd inning, Pittman in centerfield caught a shoestrapping ball and tossed it to Micek for a double play. The outfielders were kept busy the entire game, said Johnson, and put out six Lake City batters.

Hitters for Grayling included: freshman Jaime Andrus, one for three; M. Micek, three for three (including a double); Palmer, one for three; and Pittman, two for two (both doubles).

GHS led until the 4th inning, when the Trojans pulled ahead, 7-5. Lake City added another four runs to Grayling's one in the 5th and final inning.



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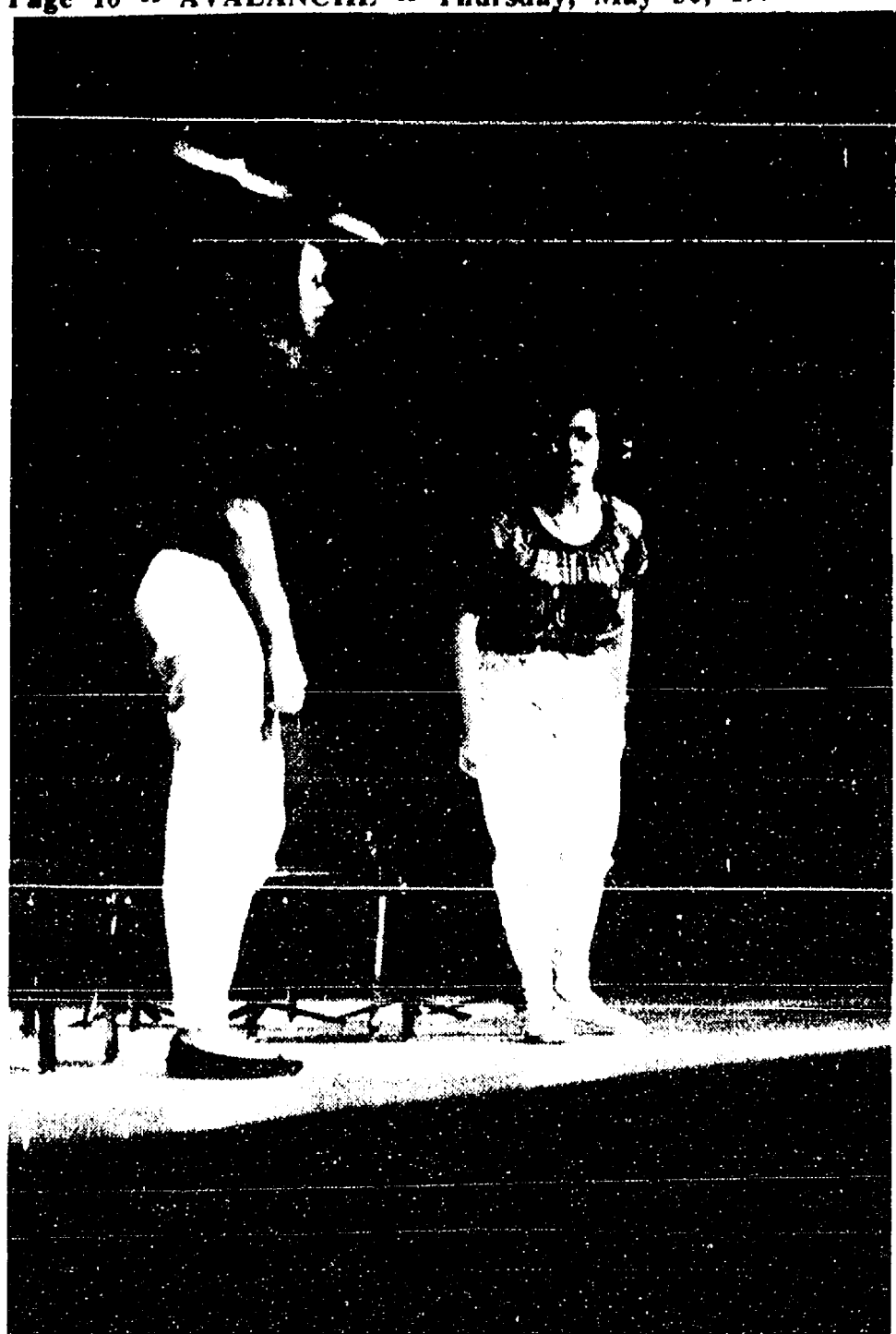
City of Grayling Budget Hearing

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1991-92 budget on June 10, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 103 James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the City's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the City Office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

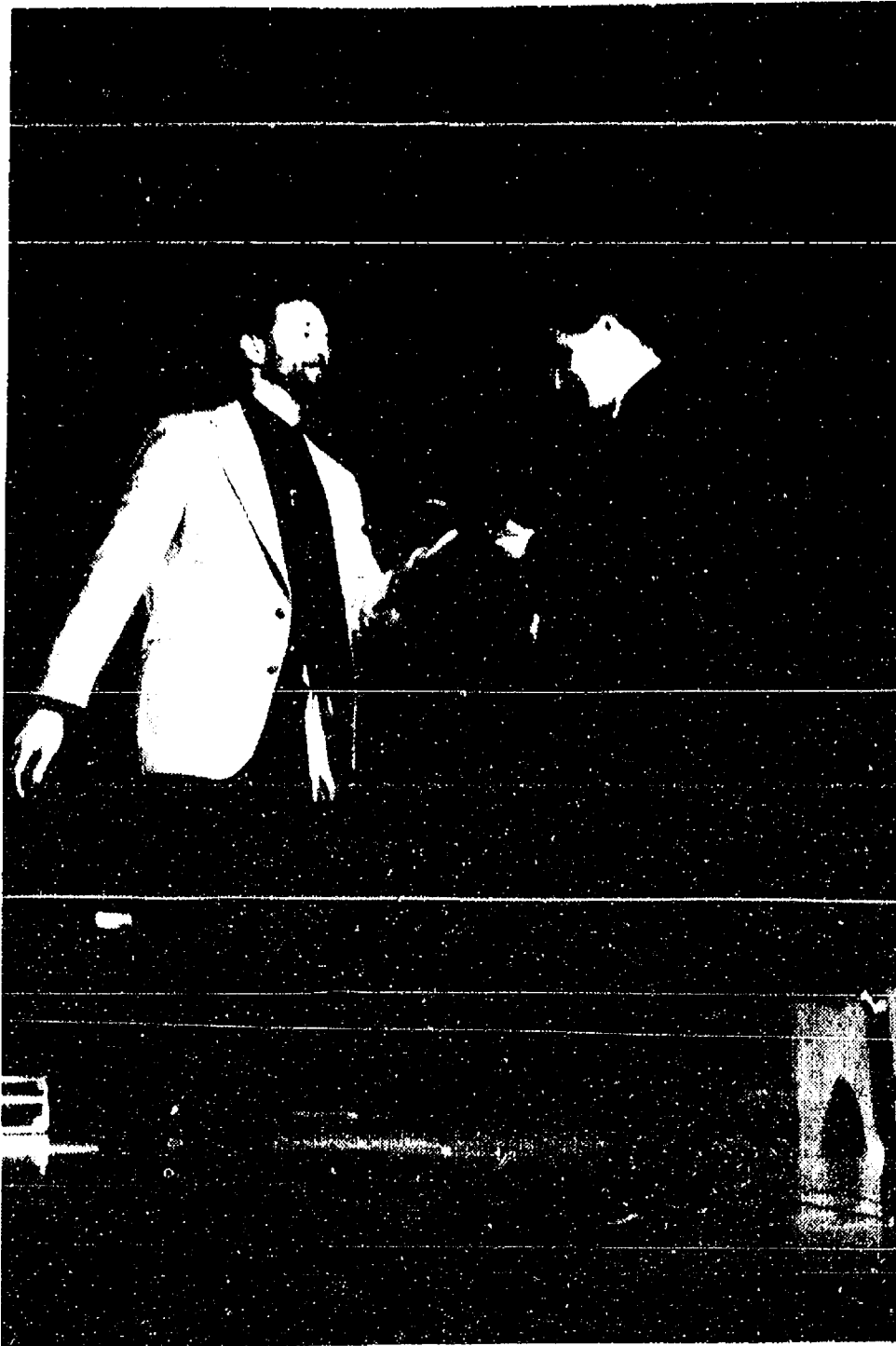


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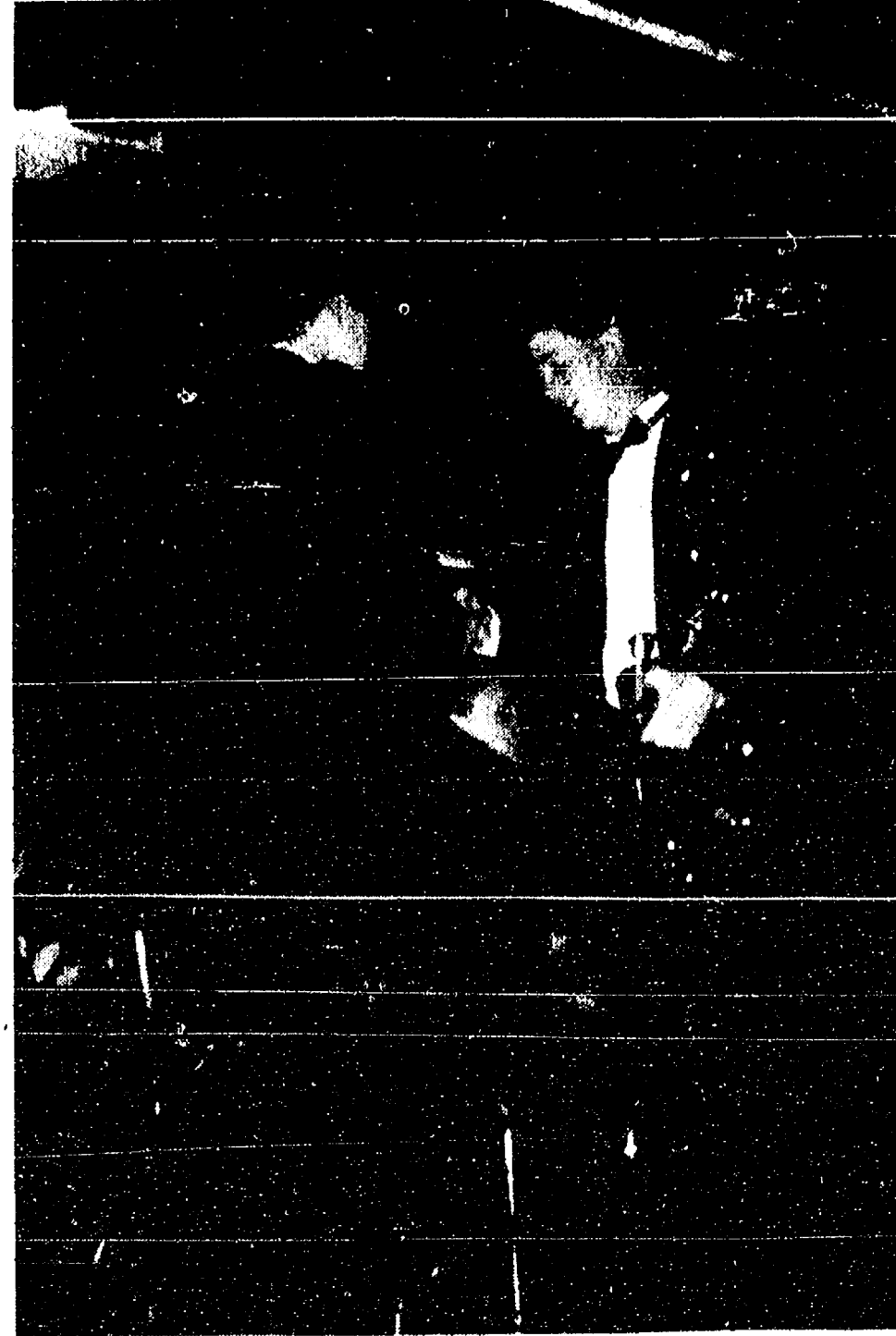
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FORENSICS DUO—Seniors Candy Grigsby and Andrea McLaughlin perform their duo interpretation selection at Springtime in the Arts Night. The forensics team veterans won trophies at several invitational and 1st place in district competition with their reading.



OUTSTANDING ACTOR AWARD—GHS theatre director David Glicker presents the best actor award to senior Dana Mirate for his portrayal of Elwood P. Dowd in "Harvey."



JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD—GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee presents the coveted John Philip Sousa award to senior David Teddy.

Students Honored At Arts Awards Night

Grayling High School's "Springtime in the Arts," an annual band concert/visual and performing arts awards ceremony, was held May 14 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Awards were presented to students in art, band, forensics (individual events) and theatre.

Lynn Thompson, art instructor, presented outstanding performance awards to: junior Bob Hebel, a first-year student of great promise; junior Cheryl Willoughby, a third-year student who recently won 2nd place in Northwestern Michigan College's annual high school art competition;

and junior Allison Wirtjes, whose painting will be presented to the school board this year for display in their office on Michigan Avenue.

Thompson presented five outstanding senior awards to: Bridgett Barrow, Jeremy Beroset, Shannon Gizinski, Heather Stephenson and Marlen Stucky.

She said that all of the seniors who received awards have "shown talent, intelligence and maturity in their work."

The all-volunteer GHS jazz band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, opened the evening's program with

"Birdland," "Broadway," "Don't Rock the Boat," "Some Juice for Bruce," "Shake -n- Bake," "Trumpet City," and "It's Not My Fault."

The GHS concert band, also directed by Ormsbee, closed the program with "Alpha and Omega," a collection of marches; "A Rhapsody of Reruns," themes from old television shows; the First and Third Movements of "Second Suite in F for Military Band," by Gustav Holst; and "Stars and Stripes Forever Trio," by John Philip Sousa.

Junior Jordan Stancil served as a guest director for the Holst work and junior Chad Ormsbee directed the Sousa

march.

Ormsbee recognized many underclassmen for a variety of band accomplishments this year.

He presented two outstanding senior awards to David Teddy (John Philip Sousa Award) and Andy Burkley (Louis Armstrong Awards). The prestigious honors are based upon superior musicianship, leadership and character.

Ormsbee said that Teddy and Burkley have been "active in all aspects of music."

Coach Shelley Kammer presented all forensics team members with GHS

letters (for the first time) and pins representing their accumulated years of participation.

Receiving 1st-year pins were: freshman Lisa Richie, who placed 3rd in district competition in the category of poetry interpretation; freshman Vince Gibbons, who competed in prose interpretation; and sophomore Laura Hamilton, Broadcasting.

Junior Amy Hamel and sophomore Melyssa Miller also received 1st-year pins. They competed in the area of duo interpretation.

Seniors Candy Grigsby and Andrea McLaughlin received 4th-year pins.

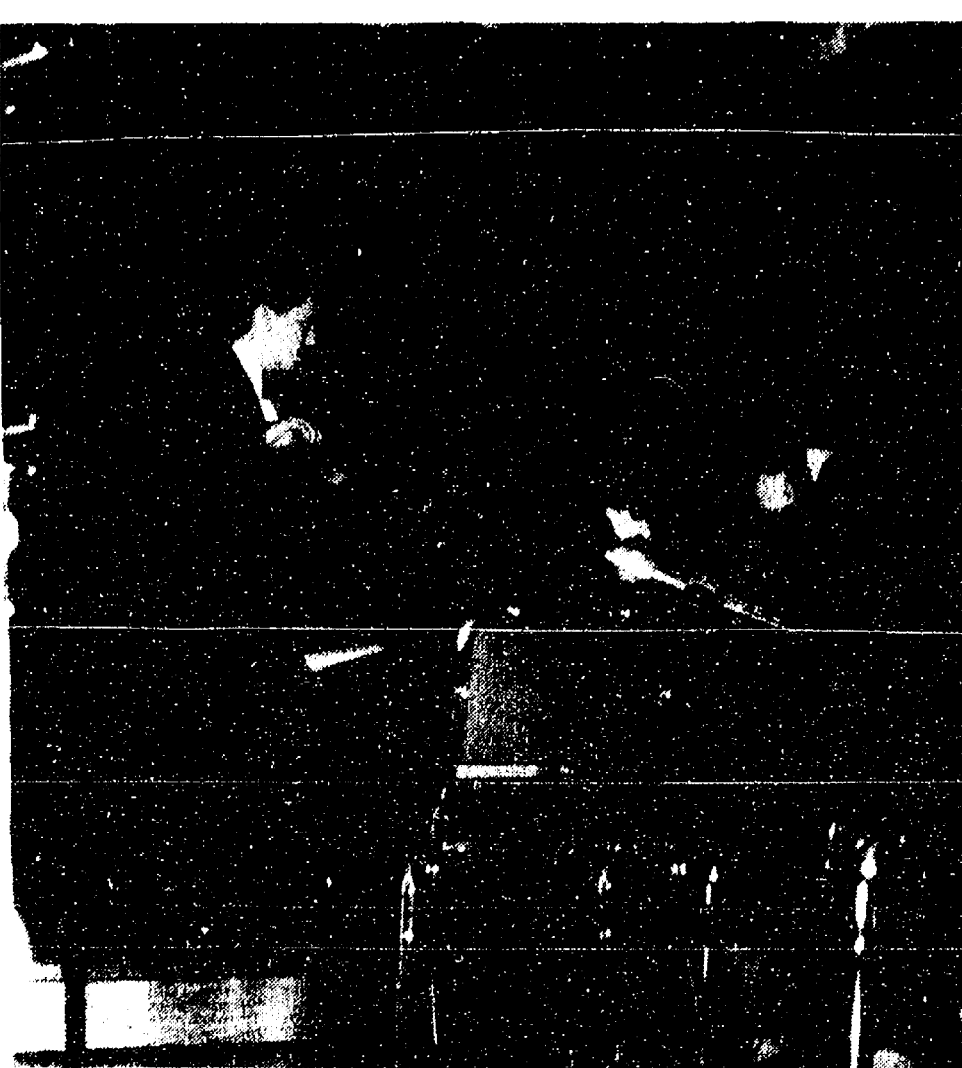
They placed 1st at districts and tied for 4th at regionals in duo interpretation with their selection from "Delores" by Edward Allan Baker.

David Glicker, director of the GHS theatre program, presented awards for outstanding performances in one or both of this year's plays, "Nightwatch" and "Harvey."

Best Assistant Director went to junior Andrea Austin; Best Supporting Actress, senior Andrea McLaughlin; Best Supporting Actor, senior Jeremy Beroset; Best Actress, junior Cheryl Willoughby; and Best Actor, senior Dana Mirate.



SENIOR ART AWARD—Art instructor Lynn Thompson presents an outstanding art award to senior Shannon Gizinski, who excelled in the field at GHS and was enrolled in Advanced Placement art, held at Kirtland Community College.



STUDENT DIRECTOR—Junior Jordan Stancil, who has studied conducting at Interlochen's summer music camp, was a guest director for one piece at the Springtime in the Arts concert.



BEHIND THE SCENES AWARD—David Glicker, director of the GHS drama department, presents an award for outstanding lighting and sound work to senior Josh Woodland.



THE BRASS SECTION—The GHS band performed several selections at the Springtime in the Arts concert and awards night.



LOUIS ARMSTRONG AWARD—GHS band director Dennis Ormsbee presents the 1991 Louis Armstrong award to jazz band member senior Andy Burkley.



Bryan Sattler and Sgt. John Morgan

African Violet Workshop Offered

The Senior Citizen Center will be the site of a second African Violet Workshop.

Local Violet specialist Don Geiss will demonstrate the proper care of this popular plant. The program will take the audience through a background history of the plant as it has application to proper growing. Demonstrations will be conducted on the starting of a new plant, its potting and repotting. Also discussed will be proper fertilizing, watering, and lighting.

Participants will have an opportunity

to check their growing techniques as compared to those of many experts in the field.

The workshop will begin at the Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 3, and will last for approximately one hour. All interested persons are welcome at this free workshop. It should be emphasized that although the African Violet session is held at the Senior Citizen center, it is not necessary to have Senior status to participate. For more information, call 348-5657.

Grayling Student Meets Persian Gulf Pen-Pal

The old phrase 'I'd like to meet you' really did come about for pen pals Sgt. John Morgan and 5th grade student Bryan Sattler. Thousands of letters had been sent to "any service person" when the Middle East Crisis was going on — one of which was written by Bryan. Sgt. Morgan wrote back asking for his new-found friend to keep writing and be pen-pals. This started out in November 1990, and the two have been corresponding regularly since. Bryan sent a school photo in his second letter telling about his family and school activities. When Sgt. Morgan discovered more about Bryan — they found out that Sgt. Morgan has

a sister, Edna McLeod here in Grayling, and that Bryan's mom, Dee, was at that time, working at the same place.

The two became friends through their letters and really wanted to meet one another. On the 25th of April the pen pals did finally meet. Sgt. Morgan got directions to Bryan's home, and

made arrangements to meet him after school.

Sgt. Morgan is now returning to Fort Bragg, Georgia, for a few more months, then he probably will be going over to Germany. Sgt. Morgan plans on staying in the service, and making it his career.

Hartman Resigns, Board To Appoint Replacement

Mark Hartman tendered his resignation from the Crawford AuSable School District's Board of Education on Monday, May 20, citing conflicts in time requirements of his business and board responsibilities as the most important reason for his leaving. His resignation is effective June 7.

Hartman's resignation comes too late to appear on the annual school election ballot on June 10. One of the two remaining years of Hartman's four-year term will be filled by appointment by the new school board at the July 8 organization meeting. The

appointment will run until the next annual school election in June of 1992. Winner of that election will complete the last year of the term.

School superintendent Kent Reynolds said the board will be accepting applications from school district registered voters for consideration of the appointment. Application forms will be available at the board office at 403 Michigan Avenue on June 18. Deadline for all applications is July 1.

The school board will review all applications and select several for interviews.

Lovells News

John and Audry Kaumeyer's name was misspelled in a recent Lovells News account of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Avalanche apologizes for the mistake.

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank the C.O.A. staff and all my family and friends for the gifts and cards, and special thanks to the kitchen crew for a wonderful birthday party, one I won't forget.

Agnes Nelson

Obituaries

Ralph Millikin

Ralph L. (Tine) Millikin, 79, of Grayling, died Sunday, May 26, 1991, at Mercy Hospital. Wake services will be held Tuesday by the Knights of Columbus and Wednesday by Reverend Michael Conner. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, May 30, 1991, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Millikin was born August 19, 1911, in Beaver Creek Township, to William and Helen (Annan) Millikin, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by: daughter, Jean Drefts and granddaughter, Deborah Kay Stephan.

He was a life long resident of Grayling. He was a lineman for GTE and retired in 1971 after 25 years of service. He was also a Grayling Volunteer Fireman for 23 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a member of K of C Council 1982 3rd Degree, Grayling, K of C 4th Degree, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Assembly, Gaylord.

Survivors include: wife, Julia M. (Lewandowski) Millikin of Grayling; daughters, Gloria (Peter) Stephan and Carol (Lacey) Stephan, both of Grayling; son, Mitchell (Darlene) Millikin of Grayling; sister, Helen Warner of Alva, Florida; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Alfred Hoffman

Alfred H. (Bud) Hoffman, 68, of Central Lake, died Sunday, May 26, 1991, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, May 29, 1991, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend William Fraser officiating.

Mr. Hoffman was born September 15, 1922, in Grayling, to Albert and Rose (Schradler) Hoffman, both deceased. He was also preceded in death by daughter, Nancy Hoffman. He lived in Central Lake for 10 years, previously living in Grayling. He was a Field Engineer for GTE for 34 years.

Survivors include: wife, Catherine M. (Dunham) Hoffman of Central Lake; sons, Allen (Gail) Hoffman of Vancouver, Washington, Anthony Hoffman of Healy, Alaska, and John Hoffman of Mancelona; daughter, Donna (Dennis) Patton of Spread Eagle, Wisconsin; sisters, Hazel Isenhauer and Lillian Hoffman, both of Grayling; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Camp Royale in Traverse City.

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Government Action

SYNOPSIS

May 2, 1991

Special Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Special Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 5-2-91 at 9:44 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewart, Hulbert, and McLachlan. Smock excused. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present. There were six visitors present at various times and several students.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

Revolving Fund Resolution adopted 4-24-91 to allow the Treasurer to borrow enough to refinance last year's delinquent taxes.

Recommended the Board consider purchase of a 1990 Horton from CSI and one radio for the Ambulance Dept.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Amended the 1991 Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund Resolution adopted 4-24-91 to allow the Treasurer to borrow enough to refinance last year's delinquent taxes.

—Recommended the Board consider purchase of a 1990 Horton from CSI and one radio for the Ambulance Dept.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Listened to a report regarding Sheriff Dept. activities: Overtime is running high, \$2,000 has been restored for the Marine Program, and Board of Prisoners is at the maximum. The part-time dispatcher will be back to work from active duty in the Middle East shortly.

—Heard an up-date on the ambulance take over effective 5-1-91. It is man-dated that bed side communication with the hospital be provided under Limited Advance Service.

—Received some rough estimates on moving the radio equipment to accommodate the E-911 System.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan-Chairman

Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

SYNOPSIS

May 8, 1991

Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 5-8-91 at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewart, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present. There were 12 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the 4-24-91 Regular Meeting minutes with minor corrections and the 4-29-91 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$86,337.47, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$517.30, GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$7,322.65, Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$1,545.18 and

Comm. Salary Per Diem & expenses:

Long 250.00 194.00 —

Goodale 250.00 256.00 —

Riley 250.00 322.00 —

Callewart 250.00 278.00 115.24

Smock 250.00 160.00 —

Hulbert 250.00 212.00 —

McLachlan 300.00 84.00 —

—Accepted 13 pieces of communications.

—Supported Hillsdale County's Resolution supporting legislation to allow costs of E-911 to be charged on telephone bills.

—Tabled a motion to charge for zoning fees through the Building & Zoning Dept. until further information is received.

—Transferred a landfill vehicle to the Crawford-Osego Solid Waste Management Authority as requested.

—Paid a retiring deputy in the Sheriff's Dept., the full amount of accumulated annual sick time

left, at the straight hourly rate.

—Referred a bill from Robert B. Hotelling & Assoc. in the amount of \$250 to the Planning Commission. No funding was budgeted for consultant fees for the Planning Commission.

—Approved the extra space requested by Cooperative Extension Service.

—Entered into a Letter of Understanding with POAM and Sheriff to initiate a twelve hour work schedule for road patrol for a three month period.

—Adopted a Proclamation recognizing May 15th as Law Enforcement Officers' Day in Crawford County.

—Supported purchase of a van style ambulance vehicle up to \$43,000 which will be equipped for ALS, to replace the ambulance that was destroyed.

IN OTHER BUSINESS,

COMMISSIONERS:

—Learned the roads to be paved this year are: County Road 612 from I-75 to M-93, Sherman Road from County Road 612 to the Landfill, Lakeview Subdivision, Headquarters Road, and Michigan and Euclid off McIntyre's Landing.

—Listened to comments regarding the E-911 System. The County and Township are running over the amounts budgeted to set the system up. The summer residents will be contacted this Memorial Day and a letter will be inserted in the Lovells Twp. summer tax bills.

—Received word that the I-75 Business Loop Construction is on schedule, the railroad track crossing has been up-dated with a rubberized type material and two truck turn arounds are planned — one on each end.

—Were asked to assign a bay in the garage to the Sheriff Dept. and one to the maintenance custodian when it is vacated.

—Learned \$285 was raised at the Fund Raiser Pancake Dinner at the Lone Pine Restaurant for the Fish Hatchery.

—Were informed that all townships have recycling bins located within. A trailer is located in the Industrial Park and the Boy Scouts use it for paper recycling. It was suggested that a free day be initiated to take care of waste so the littering problem is relieved.

—Listened to a report from Rev. Jackie Guemsey of New Life Community Service and Fern Faber of Riverhouse Shelter regarding a Systems Response to a Domestic Abuse Intervention Project for Assaults.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan-Chairman

Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

Grayling Township

Board Regular Meeting

May 14, 1991

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Guests: Willard Bowling, Truman Potter, Mark Brannan, Jeff Miller, Lana Hagon.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to approve minutes of April 9, 1991.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to accept Treasurer's April '91 Report.

FY 90-91 Report of Revenues and Expenditures through April 30, 1991, received from Clerk.

Proposed FY 91-92 Budgets received from Supervisor.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

—C.A. School District Board Hearings: 4-91, C.C. Sheriff's Dept. Report: 3-91, C.C. Bd. of Comm. Letter re: Rayburn Lodge: 4-26-91.

BUSINESS:

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to authorize Township Bd. and Planning Comm. members to attend M.S.P.O. Groundwater Protection seminar in Gaylord on June 12, 1991. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to authorize Supervisor to attend Defending Against Annexation Seminar in Cadillac on June 18, 1991. Roll call: all ayes.

Motion by Ashton/O'Mara, carried, to

open Public Hearing for proposed Sandy Trail Private Road Maintenance Special Assessment District.

Supervisor explained that subsequent to the scheduling and public notice of this hearing one of the original front footage property owners had withdrawn their approval of the petition leaving the petition below the statutory requirement of 51% of owners of front footage. The project cannot proceed unless this requirement can be met. Supervisor closed the public hearing after answering various inquiries regarding the statute.

Motion by Ashton/McNamara, carried, to set aside the petition for Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Sandy Trail due to failure to meet statutory requirements. All ayes.

Board reviewed C-Tec Cable's proposed franchise renewal agreement with that company's representative, Jeff Miller. Motion by McNamara/O'Mara to incorporate changes to Section 2 and Section 8 prior to acceptance. The changes regard notice to customers of rate increases and tree cutting (complete text on file). All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, failed, to reduce the Township's mileage reimbursement rate to \$.24 per gallon. McNamara, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, nay; Medler, nay; Stancil, nay.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, that the Township's per mile reimbursement rate remain at \$.26 per mile. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to table accepting contracts for black-topping, sealing and light relocation in Twp. Hall parking lot until another bid on each portion has been secured. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to authorize Supervisor and Treasurer to sign agreements to collect 1991 Summer Taxes for the Crawford AuSable School District, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, and Kirtland Community College. All ayes.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to reduce from three years to one year, from the time of issuance of the Building Permit, to have a pre-manufactured type home sited properly in accordance with building codes in effect at the time of the permit. O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; McNamara, nay; Medler, nay; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, carried, to suspend recycling program for further study, i.e., remove recycling bins from N. Down River Road Transfer Station site effective June 1, 1991. Ayes, five; nays, none. Motion carried. (See April 9, 1991, minutes.)

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to contribute, an amount not to exceed \$500 to a community ad in North Force, a national publication distributed to commercial and industrial business. McNamara, aye; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Medler, nay; Stancil, aye.

Reports on file: Supervisor, Bldg. Dept., Planning Comm., C.C. Transportation Authority, G. Recreation Authority.

Discussion of Four Mile Road Area proposal for possible rezoning to Commercial.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 13990, 14037, 14053-14057, 14072-14075 & 14103 through 14135 in the amount of \$26,741.55. Roll call: Ayes, five; nays, none.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to adjourn.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

TIMOTHY ADAMS, plaintiff

vs.

CYNTHIA ADAMS, defendant

File No. 91-2496-DO

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

BY: Pam Stefan P44017

Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

517/348-5232

ORDER OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 2nd day of May, 1991.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS

Circuit Court Judge.

The Court, having reviewed the petition of Plaintiff and having reviewed the facts therein contained, wherein it appears that the Defendant CYNTHIA ADAMS cannot be served by regular process and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant CYNTHIA ADAMS, be served notice of the pendency of action for divorce filed by the Plaintiff herein, TIMOTHY ADAMS, by publication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff shall publish this notice once a week for three successive weeks in a Crawford County paper and on three separate occasions in a newspaper of general circulation in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that CYNTHIA ADAMS may file an answer or otherwise respond to the instant action at the court address of: County Building, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within twenty-eight (28) days from the date this notice last appears in the Crawford County paper. Failure to answer or otherwise respond in this time at the above address would subject the Defendant to a possible default judgment of divorce.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS

46th Circuit Court

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Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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School Page

Frederic Elementary School



TEXTBOOK EDITORS--Josh Mueller and Jeff Sowulewski.

Jeff Sowulewski

Josh Mueller

May 23, 1991

Fourth Grade

Frederic Elementary

While we were doing Social Studies my friend Jeff found a mistake in the Social Studies book and we decided to write a letter to the company and tell them about the mistake. We went back to the computer and wrote the letter and copied it on our printer at school. Then, we sent our letter to Scott Foresman on May 3, 1991. On May 23, 1991, we got a letter in the morning from Scott Foresman. The company said that in their next textbook they would correct the mistake.

Scott Foresman
1900 East Lake Ave.
Glenview, Illinois 60025

Dear Gentlemen:

You have made a little mistake on pages 295 and 301 in your *Geography: Our Country and Our World* book, 1988. We were doing chapter 14 Review and Jeff and I found this little mistake. We guess you accidentally put Tombstone, Arizona, on page 295 as a Ghost town. On page 301, on the map called The West: Mining Towns, you said Tombstone was a town that people still lived in. Do you think you could find the right answer and fix it up?

Sincerely,

Jeff Sowulewski and Josh Mueller
P.S. Please write back and tell us the

right answer. Thanks!!

Mr. Jeff Sowulewski
Mr. Josh Mueller
Frederic Elementary School
Manistee Street
Frederic, Michigan 49733
Dear Jeff and Josh:

Thank you for your letter of May 3, 1991, concerning Tombstone, Arizona. You are quite correct in noting the discrepancy between calling Tombstone a ghost town on page 295 and indicating that it is a town that people still live in on the map on page 301 of your textbook *Geography: Our Country and Our World*.

The truth of the matter is that during the middle 1880s Tombstone grew to a population of around 5,000 because of the boom in the silver mining in the region. Then the town began to steadily decline in population, but it did not become a ghost town. The town has continued to exist, primarily as a tourist attraction. Today the population of Tombstone is around 1,500. In a future printing of the textbook we will change the copy on page 295 to no longer refer to Tombstone as a ghost town.

Thank you for writing to Scott Foresman and congratulations on your careful observation. The best of luck to both of you in Social Studies and other subject areas.

Sincerely,
Wayne H. Talley
Executive Editor
Social Studies

Grayling Middle School

(This assignment was written to demonstrate mastery of the concept that myths explain natural phenomena.)

Shawn Heckert

Eighth grade reading

THE ORIGIN OF RAIN

A long time ago when man lived in caves with only fur for clothes and clubs for weapons, the land was very dry and brown. In this land of dryness, there lived high on a mountain a very old man who others thought of as a god because he was so very old and could make magic happen. One day, when the people were dying one right after the other because it was hot and there was no such thing as water, a young boy who was strong and healthy from drinking the blood of animals, decided to climb the high mountain and ask the magic god for help. It took him three days to climb the mountain and another two to find the magic man.

At first, when the boy asked for his help, the magic god refused. After awhile he told the boy how he could make water come from the sky and that this water would save the people from dying. First he must climb to the highest point on the mountain. Then he must wait for the clouds to come and cover the sun. Once this event occurred, he was to slice a hole large enough for a man to crawl into in the cloud. Then he must climb down the mountain and have the people bang whatever they could together to make noise as loud as they could. They must do this for three days. So the boy did

as he was told and the people did as the god commanded. On the third day, a great light was shot from the sky and water from the clouds rained down upon the people's heads. The people began to revive and were so happy they renamed the magic god "The Rain Man" because of how the rain came down upon their heads. The great light was known later as lightning and the noise was called thunder.



TURKEY PARTS--Students showing some of the wings and parts are back, left to right, Dale Gaertner, Rob Lawe, Tim Hoesli, Gordon Elsner, and front, Ike Isenhauer and Nicole Craigie.

GHS

Spanish Students Earn Top Ratings

Students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department competed in two foreign language days this spring, one at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City (sponsored by the Northwestern Michigan Foreign Language Teachers Association) and the other the 19th annual event at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

At NMC on March 26, 3rd and 4th year students earned I ratings (the highest possible) on their displays—the former on the Spanish author Miguel de Cervantes and his novel *Don Quixote*; the latter on the Hispanic holiday, All Souls' Day.

Third year students who prepared the display included: Adam Anger, Karen Ferguson, Curt LaMotte, Kendra Palmer and Kristin Welch.

Fourth year students included: Sue McLaughlin, Jamie Petrie and Danielle Waldorf.

The following students from 2nd year Spanish earned I ratings in the song competition with "La cucaracha": Jessica Brown, Susan Huss, Tia Long, Sean Mirate (accompanist), Sarah Neal, Sarah Petrie, Laura Re-

non, Tammy Romain and Kelly Walters.

First year students Scott Tuck and Brandon Walsh and 2nd year students Dan Jurkovich and Ken Sands competed in the vocabulary bee competition.

Second year students who prepared and operated money-making booths included: Laura Hamilton, Tony Jones, Scott Garner, Melyssa Miller, Samantha Vollmer.

At CMU on April 19, the same 2nd year group won 1st place in the Spanish I-II song competition.

The same group of 3rd year students competed in the display competition again.

First year students Amy Hasting and Lisa Richie competed in the poster competition.

First year students Kris Lobsinger and Melanie Ross competed in the poetry reading competition.

Foreign exchange student Meri Koyama accompanied the group.

The GHS Spanish students were among some 2,900 high school foreign language students from around

Michigan who took part in French, German, Russian and Spanish competitions. They also had the opportunity to visit foreign language classes in

session, view videos and displays and take campus tours.

The GHS Spanish instructor is Nancy Lemmen.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAYS--GHS Spanish students at Northwestern Michigan College, where they competed in Foreign Language Day activities.

Grayling Middle School

(These are some of the letters written by Mrs. Casey's nature and wildlife class to Mr. Ken Reed. Mrs. Casey's class studied birds for two weeks. Mr. Reed donated two full wild turkey wings, a turkey head, both turkey feet, and the entire turkey tail fan. These are some of the letters written by her students to show their appreciation. Mr. Reed works for the Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Reed had a turkey permit and volunteered to donate the parts to Mrs. Casey's class.)

Dear Mr. Reed,

Thank you for bringing in that turkey. I enjoyed it. The feathers are nice and soft. The head and feet were gross! But I think everything else was cool. I got a bunch of feathers. My mom put them in her feather collection. I loved everything but the head and the feet. The head looks gross. I don't like the way the feet feel. Thank you very much.

Libby Galvani

Dear Mr. Reed,

Thank you for letting our class use the turkey parts. I enjoyed it because I got to keep the head.

Tim Hoesli

Dear Mr. Reed,

I really liked the turkey. The feet were all squeezed into a fist shape. After a while I figured out how it walked. Well, thanks anyway.

Your friend,
David Slone

Dear Mr. Reed,

I liked having the turkey here. It was fun to look at the feet and head. I was wondering if you knew why the face was blue? It was really ugly. The class was looking at all the pieces of the turkey, and some people got to take them home. Even the head. 'Yuck.' The wings and tail were neat too. The wings were bigger than I thought they would be. The tail is really pretty too. The whole turkey was really neat. Thank you so much for giving it to us all.

Kelly Kiefer

Dear Mr. Reed,

Thank you for letting us have those parts. The claws, head, and the wings were cool. But the tail feathers were the best of all. The head looked sick.

Your friend,
Gordon Elsner

Dear Mr. Reed,

I liked the turkey. It was cool, especially the head. The wings looked like big fans. The feet had humongous claws. All the girls were afraid. They started screaming when they saw the head. Thank you for letting us have it.

Yours truly,
Ben Malonen

Dear Mr. Reed,

Thanks for the turkey. It was really fun to have in school. I appreciate the time it took and then you gave it to us. I just wrote to say thanks! Was it hard catching the turkey? You must really be talented to catch a turkey. I am an expert at fishing, so you can call me a tom girl.

Your friend,
Anne Barnes

Dear Mr. Reed,

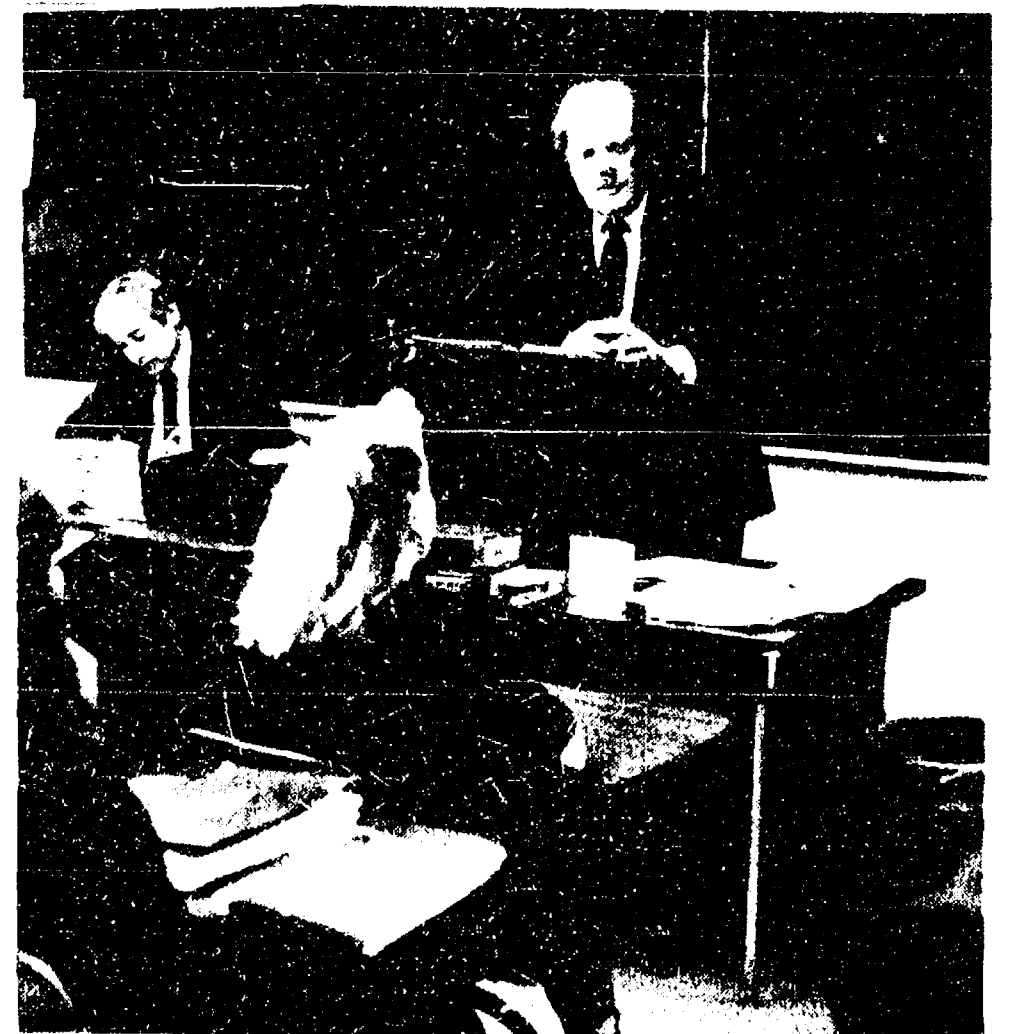
I thought the turkey was neat. I really enjoyed looking at it. I thought the wings were the best part. I liked the tail feather too. I think that the head and feet were gross. We took one wing apart and we each got to keep a feather. I didn't know that turkeys were that interesting to look at. We had a hard time trying to get the feathers out of one wing. But somehow we managed.

Jamie Reed

Dear Mr. Reed,

I enjoyed the turkey parts a lot. The head was great. I love to have interesting wildlife, the nature and wildlife class. It was a very good project. Next time I am going to ask for a part.

Ramanda Steiger



LAW DAY—Law Day was observed throughout the United States on May 1 as an occasion "to focus on our system of laws and the rights we have," said Howard Lehti, GHS government teacher.

To celebrate Law Day, Circuit Court Judge Alton Davis visited Lehti's Civics class at the high school, where he spoke on the need for laws and various problems in the legal system.

The following day, the Civics classes toured the Crawford County Courthouse, guided by Judge Davis, and observed a court case in progress.

(This assignment was an extra credit assignment to use as many vocabulary words studied over the semester as possible in one paragraph. This assignment was timed for 15 minutes. Can you pick out which words are the vocabulary words? There are 13.)

Brian Duncley

Eighth grade reading

Here is a sarcastic story of a fatalist who was an incessant free-throw shooter. Every day he would discreetly go into his back yard and shoot free

throws inconspicuously. It seemed this boy was ostentatiously indomitable. He was preparing himself for the next game. With apprehension he could see himself winning the game for his team. Finally the moment came. He went to the line and shot the ball. The ball spun in gyrations, but he missed. He was unabashed after thinking why he missed the ball. He shot and made the second basket under the incentive that his disheveled coach would say in a guttural voice, "On the line!" The boy thought he was invincible after making the shot.

Danny Hively

Mrs. Casey 5th grade

The Day Our Boat Got Lost

We were going down the river and we stopped on the bank of the river. We got out our tent and food and our fishing poles and went over a little ways away from the bank. We heard a snap and the rope broke and our boat went down the river. We chased it for a few miles but we could see it in the shallow water. It was too far out in the river and finally we got back to where we were camping. We were very weary.

The next morning we got up and walked into a place where there was a vast waterfall. It looked like it was about three or maybe four hundred

feet down. It was very windy so we put our goggles on and we climbed down the mountainside.

We finally got down the mountain and we found the boat. It had a big hole in the side of it. We walked some more and we found a cabin that no one lived in. We found a gun and some bullets so we stayed over night.

In the morning someone came and found us in the cabin and took us back to town.

We went home and the next weekend we went camping. But this time we used cable instead of rope and we used an anchor too.

The Avalanche
Your hometown newspaper

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Maze Of Life

Did you ever get the feeling of futility
As you follow the maze of life
When it seems that every way you turn
Only leads to pain and strife

Now the dreams you had have faded
And you wonder what you're searching for
That too many walls hem you in
To get anywhere any more

When every way you turn comes to a dead end
And it seems there's no way out
That walls face you on every side
And you are filled with fear and doubt

But are those walls you face really there
Or are they of the imaginary kind
Maybe those walls that fence you in
Are really only in your mind

Maybe if you tried to climb them
You would find the way was clear
They were walls you built in your mind
Of a mixture of doubt and fear

It seems some folks when they face those walls
Give up all hope and cringe in fear
While others try to wash them away
In a flood of whiskey, wine, and beer

But wiser folks find another way
Though they may pass through pain and strife
They call on the Master's hand to guide them
Through the maze to eternal life.

Your Horoscope

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Possible confrontation at your workplace may cause dissensions. Encourage cooperation. Compromise is best solution.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Do not look too deep to find answers to your problems. They are right under your nose. Family members will create ill will among other; your interference may be necessary.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
An old friend can be the source of new business contacts. Love interest has different ideas from you. Listen, you may learn something new.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Pride may stand in the way of your happiness. An open mind will gain you greater success both at home and at work.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Take steps to modify your financial portfolio. New venture will gain exceptional profits. Obtain advice from experts.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Discretion is the key word. Do not reveal secrets to anyone; it could cause greater problems for one already in trouble.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Lift the spirits of one who is down. Both of you will benefit. Career advancement may be put on the back burner. Good things will come.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Set style for one who needs supervision. Support comes from an unexpected source. Bad time to start new romance.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Changes are coming at work and at home. Accept them with aplomb. Do not let others influence your decisions.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
More attention to your loved one is needed to avoid confrontation. Be willing to go along for the sake of argument. Your day will come.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Long distance relationship takes new route. Letters and phone calls become of major importance. Keep your feet on the ground.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Budgeting your time is now harder than budgeting finances. Money matters are important if you want to retain your present status.

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Semitically
5 Weep, Scot.
9 "dixie"
12 Triest measure
13 Pro
14 Dravidian
15 Final
16 Adrift
18 Upright
20 Prolong
21 Gardantool
23 Jap money
24 Franching
28 Tolerate
32 Wind instrument
33 Lair
35 In
36 Mineral
38 Tumbler
40 Romaine
42 Skin tumor
43 Hurling
46 Waits
50 Practice
52 Solitary
53 Berlin
54 Do Sol
55 World, Hindu myth
56 Hesling
57 Famalesheep
58 Phil Is tree

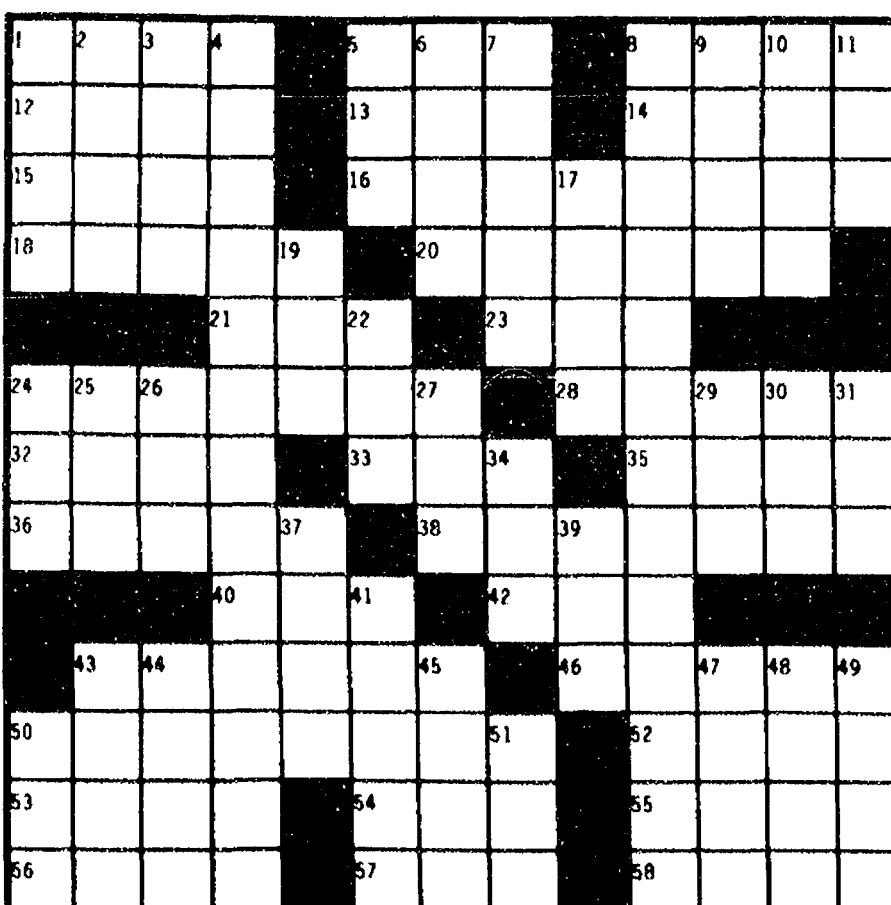
DOWN

- 1 Tree trunk
2 Sandalac tree
3 Handle, Fr.
4 Unsupervised
5 Absent
6 Actor's part
7 Substitute
8 On purpose
9 Ache
10 Region of
11 S. Pakistan
11 Energy unit
17 Sweetshop
19 You, Fr.
22 Finish
24 Cry
25 W. Indian sorcery
26 Arist. abbr.
27 Jewel
29 Conjunction
30 Nash Tech. Institute
31 Doctor, abbr.
34 Recent
37 Cut of meat

THIS WEEK'S

PUZZLE ANSWER

1 T I D A 3 M E 4 A 5 V 6 V
2 S A N D A L A C T R E E 7 T 8 T 9 V M
3 H A N D L E, F R. 4 U N S U P E R V I S E D
5 A B S E N T 6 A C T O R ' S P A R T
7 S U B S T I T U T E 8 O N P U R P O S E
9 A C H E 10 R E G I O N O F
11 S P A K I S T A N 12 T R I E S T M E A S U R E
13 P R O 14 D R A V I D I A N
15 F I N A L 16 A D R I F T
18 U P R I G H T 19 Y O U, F R.
20 P R O L O N G 21 G A R D A N T O O L
23 J A P M O N E Y 24 F R A N C H I S I N G
28 T O L E R A T E 32 W I N D I N S T R U M E N T
33 L A I R 35 I N
36 M I N E R A L 38 T U M B L E R
40 R O M A I N E 42 S K I N T U M O R
43 H U R L I N G 46 W A I T S
50 P R A C T I C E 52 S O L I T A R Y
53 B E R L I N 54 D O S O L
55 W O R L D, H I N D U M Y T H
56 H E S L I N G 57 F A M A L E S H E E P
58 P H I L I S T R E E



Features



FRISKY PUPPY—This four-month-old male collie/husky mix puppy is an orphan, but he doesn't know it. He is trotting around the Crawford County Animal Shelter like he owns the place, but he doesn't. It's just a temporary home until he is adopted by an area family. This puppy and all the shelter pets can be seen Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The shelter is located next door to the Crawford County Road Commission on M-72 East.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

The Big Wheels we constructed this past winter are still in the shop, but now they are sporting a fresh coat of red paint and will soon have a second coat. Then they will be ready to take their place somewhere in the park and I'm looking forward to using this set of wheels during one of the festivals this summer. The blacksmiths who put the rims in place are working on the sling chain and binder-hook, so all should be ready soon.

Last fall I planted twelve American Chestnut burs in my wife's flower bed, but so far I haven't seen any indication that they sprouted. The seedlings are in no hurry to make their appearance so I will have to be patient, and having never seen any Chestnut leaves it will be necessary to exhibit extra caution while doing the weeding. I will keep you posted on progress or perhaps lack thereof.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

"Whew" — we made it through another Nursing Home Week. The building was buzzing with activities and excitement from the Mother's Day Tea through the pie eating contest.

I was delighted to see so many families who came to visit our folks and join in the festivities. All week long there was lots of music and plenty of scrumptious goodies to satisfy nearly everyone.

The Kitchen Band, the VFW Auxiliary, the Dance Club, Mary Noa, Carolyn Poll, our dietary manager, and Ronna Shirley, our staff development coordinator, did an outstanding job in the entertainment portion of the activities. Many of our residents sang old favorite tunes and danced with volunteers and staff. Helping all week long was the staff, particularly the dietary department. Without their help, Nursing Home

Week would never have gone so smoothly.

This year we tried something new, "A Men's Pretty Leg Contest." Seven pair of pretty legs peaked out from behind curtains and four of our female residents decided which pair were the best. The first place winner was Ben Hazelton with second place going to Clare Rood. Clare wore a red garter to help his chances in winning — it must have worked!

Winners of the third annual pie eating contest were Ed Zielinski, first place, former first and second place winner for the second year in a row was Dorothy Niceswander. There were fifteen contestants and each were given a large piece of cream pie of their choice and three minutes to eat. After the contest, everyone was invited to help devour the leftover 30 some pies.

The Memories Of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago May 30, 1968

Sixty-eight seniors will graduate from Crawford AuSable High School on Friday, June 7.

Commencement week will begin with Baccalaureate service at the high school gym on Sunday evening, June 2, with Class Day program set for Thursday evening, June 6, starting at 8 p.m.

The Class Day program will start with the processional of the class of 1968 at 8 p.m. Marilyn Johnson will give the Salutatory address, followed by Paul King who will present the President's address.

Fenn Welch and David Jansen will give the Class Prophecy followed by the entire class singing "Impossible Dream," accompanied by Rebecca Kangas at the piano. Larry Beery and Doug Wilson will recite the Class Poem, with Gail Hunter and Gayle Post giving the Class History following.

The Class Will is to be given by Mary Gardner and Sandy Millikin, with Diann Klemp, Jean Wyman, Richard Lovely, and Donn Broeker presenting the Giftatory.

Marjorie Johnson will close the program with her Valedictory Address with the Class leaving the stage in the recessional.

The annual retirement dinner, arranged by members of the Grayling Education Association, was held Thursday, May 23, at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Wakeley, was the retiree being honored this year. Elementary principal, Arthur Thayer, presented her with a jewelry box and a 30-year service pin and gave a resume of Mrs. Wakeley's teaching career.

Some 44 members of the senior class and chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick, made a jet trip to New York City the weekend of May 18 through 20 for Skip Day.

The Bear Archery bowling team took their wives to Cedarville the weekend of the 18th for some perch fishing and stayed at the Shoberg Resort. Those making the trip were the Larry Ostranders, the Jim Bendigs, the Sandy Thompsons, the Tom Petersens, the Richard Sajdaks, and the Duane Wordens.

Jack Millikin was happily surprised with a birthday party given by his children Friday, May 24. In honor of the occasion, it was held at the Red Barn where Don Cragg and band played for friends. Later in the evening another band, Homer Gabler, Pete Kelly and Dick Ames, came to play. A delicious buffet luncheon was served and the birthday cake in the shape of a shirt trimmed in blue with "Happy Birthday Dad" inscribed on it. It was made by Edna Anderson. Jack received

many beautiful gifts.

Advertised at the Black & White Market this week are; Banquet dinners, .39¢ each; Dinty Moore Beef Stew, 24 oz., .49¢; charcoal, 20 pounds, 89¢; Lady Kay potato chips, 14 oz. family size, .39¢.

46 Years Ago May 31, 1945

Barbara Ann Borchers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers of Grayling, has been awarded the Dow Chemical Co. scholarship to study music at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, beginning with the fall semester 1945, it was announced by the college scholarship committee. The scholarship covers tuition and fees for the school year 1945-46.

Michael Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, has been selected by the Grayling Kiwanis Club as the recipient of the Annual Kiwanis award. Michael was selected as the outstanding citizen of the 1945 graduating class. Besides being salutatorian, he has been very active in high school athletics and was elected co-captain of the basketball team in his senior year. He served as vice-president of his class in both the tenth and twelfth grades and succeeded Bennie Allen as Class President when Allen was called into the armed forces.

Twenty-two students and two chaperones enjoyed a train and boat trip to Mackinac Island last week Thursday in celebration of the annual Senior Skip Day. Mrs. Marius Hanson, class sponsor, and Miss Betty Jean Failing were chaperones.

The Crawford County Library has been fortunate to receive the gift of ten books from Mrs. Franklin Hills of near Grayling.

One Crawford County student at Central Michigan College was among the nearly 270 to be honored in the second annual recognition convocation, which took place in the college auditorium May 30 at 6:15 p.m. The student is Fay Christenson, member of Delta Omicron, national honorary music sorority.

Madison, Wis. — Flight Officer Esbern J. Olson, Jr., 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson of Grayling, has been enrolled in the AAF Training Command's continuation flying training program at Trux Field. Formerly stationed at Columbus Field, Miss., where he won his wings as a pilot, the officer will fly an advanced type of training plane known as the AT-6.

Michael R. McCormick, 18, seaman 2nd class USNR, of Grayling, now is at the Atlantic Fleet's Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Va., training for duty aboard an LSM. McCormick and shipmates soon will join a crew leaving for the Pacific. A student at Grayling High School, McCormick was employed by the Dow Chemical Co. before joining the Navy

in July, 1944. His brother, Donald, coxswain, is serving overseas. They are sons of Mrs. Lottie McCormick of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong. Bobby Strong accompanied them home to stay for a few days.

Algot Johnson has returned to Grayling for the summer after spending three years in Detroit.

T/5 and Mrs. Donald Kangas left last Thursday for Fort George Meade, Md., after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas. Mrs. Kangas is the former Frances Entsminger of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welte of Owosso, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Madison Gilbert and Mrs. Irene Babbitt. The Weltes are former Grayling residents.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Saginaw, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, and Mrs. Jack Bower and sons, John and Peter, also of Saginaw, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Mrs. William Chase of Waterford visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy for several days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Franklin Kent of Muskegon and little daughter Phyllis Ann, and sister Miss Jean Morris of Mackinaw City, were guests at the David Montour home last weekend.

Mrs. Maggie Leverton has as her guest for Decoration week end her old school chum, Mrs. Flossie House of Jackson. The former, with her daughter Pearl, is leaving Grayling soon to spend a couple months with her brothers, John and Isaac Lafayette of Flint and Mt. Morris, because of ill health. She was recently released from Mercy Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson has returned to her home in Detroit after spending several days here on business. She stopped at Shoppenagons Inn. Her niece, Mrs. Rex Wood of Flint, spent a day or two with her during her stay in Grayling.

Miss Margrethe Neilson has returned to her work at the Grayling State Bank after spending her vacation in Grand Rapids and Saginaw. She had as her guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughter Donna of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and daughter Jean of Bay City.

69 Years Ago June 1, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and two children Elizabeth and Junior of Detroit, arrived in Grayling Saturday, motoring from Detroit, and were guests

of Mrs. Meistrup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling until Tuesday, when they returned to Detroit. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Salling, who will spend several days as their guests.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy came home from Grand Rapids Saturday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Rehke arrived Saturday from Bay City and were guest until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Rehke drove back his Studebaker, which had been left in storage here since the family moved to Bay City early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Creque, Jr., of Flint, motored to Grayling Saturday afternoon, coming to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson. At present they are spending a few days down at the cabin of Creque's father on the main stream and expect to return to Flint Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Griver of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Billings.

James Reynolds and Ernest Larson are in Detroit attending a convention of the Polar Bears 339th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard and daughter, Doretta, Mrs. W. G. Woodfield, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Jones, and Miss Carrie Johnson, all of Flint, were in Grayling over Sunday, coming to decorate the graves of their parents for Decoration Day. The ladies were formerly all Grayling girls, being the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. They motored from Flint and were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lars Rasmusson while here.

Lanebert Mepians of Jackson arrived in Grayling Monday to put up new eave troughs on the M.C.R.R. depot. Mepians has charge of this work and is repairing every depot between Bay City and Mackinaw. They have their own car and Mrs. Mepians is with him on the trip. Mepians is a nephew of P. G. Zalsman, who never met the young man before. Of course they got acquainted and he had a visit on Decoration Day that will long be remembered.

Leo Jorgenson is driving a new Dodge touring car. John Bellings is driving a new Overland touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Heath returned Sunday from a short visit in West Branch.

Mrs. Fred Welsh is enjoying the possession of a new Essex coach.

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The Mio Irisarians will host the 1991 Iris Show at the Fairview Town Hall, Sunday, June 16. For more information, contact Wayne Neumann,

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Keyboard wizard/composer Bob James launches the season at The Barn at Dunmaglas, near Charlevoix, Michigan, on Saturday, July 13, at 8 p.m. in a special benefit concert for the Northwood Orchestra. For more information about the Northwood Orchestra and to order tickets after June 1, please call (517) 837-4362 or (616) 547-0310.

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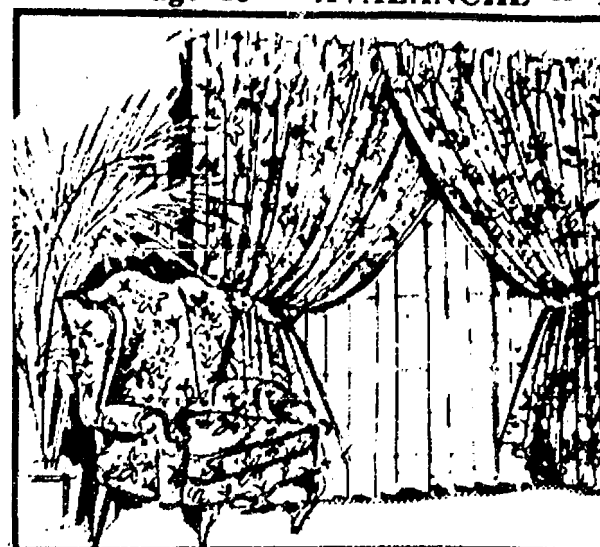
Traverse Resort's first juried Arts Fair Weekend August 23-25. Artists interested in applying for this juried art show should call Grand Traverse Resort reservations for an entry form at 1-800-748-0303 or 1-616-938-2100.

The Old Town Playhouse announces auditions for one of the longest running musicals in Broadway history, "Grease" by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey. Open auditions for the summer mainstage musical "Grease" at the Old Town Playhouse will be held Sunday and Monday, June 2 and 3, at 7 p.m. each evening. "Grease" will be performed July 24-August 10,

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The Synagogue of Satan

Jesus Christ warned two churches in Asia of the dangers of Satanic religion in their midst. He told the church of Philadelphia, "Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee." (Revelation 3:9). Three characteristics marked the church of Philadelphia, "for thou hast a little strength and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." We warn you of a group in our midst who claims to be the 144,000 Jews of Revelation 7:4-8. They claim to be the only people going to heaven. They deny that Jesus Christ is God. They do not believe He is eternal deity. They make Him a created being under Jehovah. This is a revival of Arianism condemned by all Christian churches since the 4th century. They claim to worship Jehovah, but deny His incarnation as the Christ or Messiah. Along with the denial of Jesus Christ

being more than "a god" (small "g") rather than eternal God, there is a denial of His two natures, and His literal, bodily, death, burial, and resurrection to purge us from all our sins. "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed." (1 Peter 2:24). They do not know they have forgiveness of sins and possess eternal life NOW. "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God: that ye may know that ye have eternal life..." (1 John 5:12, 13).

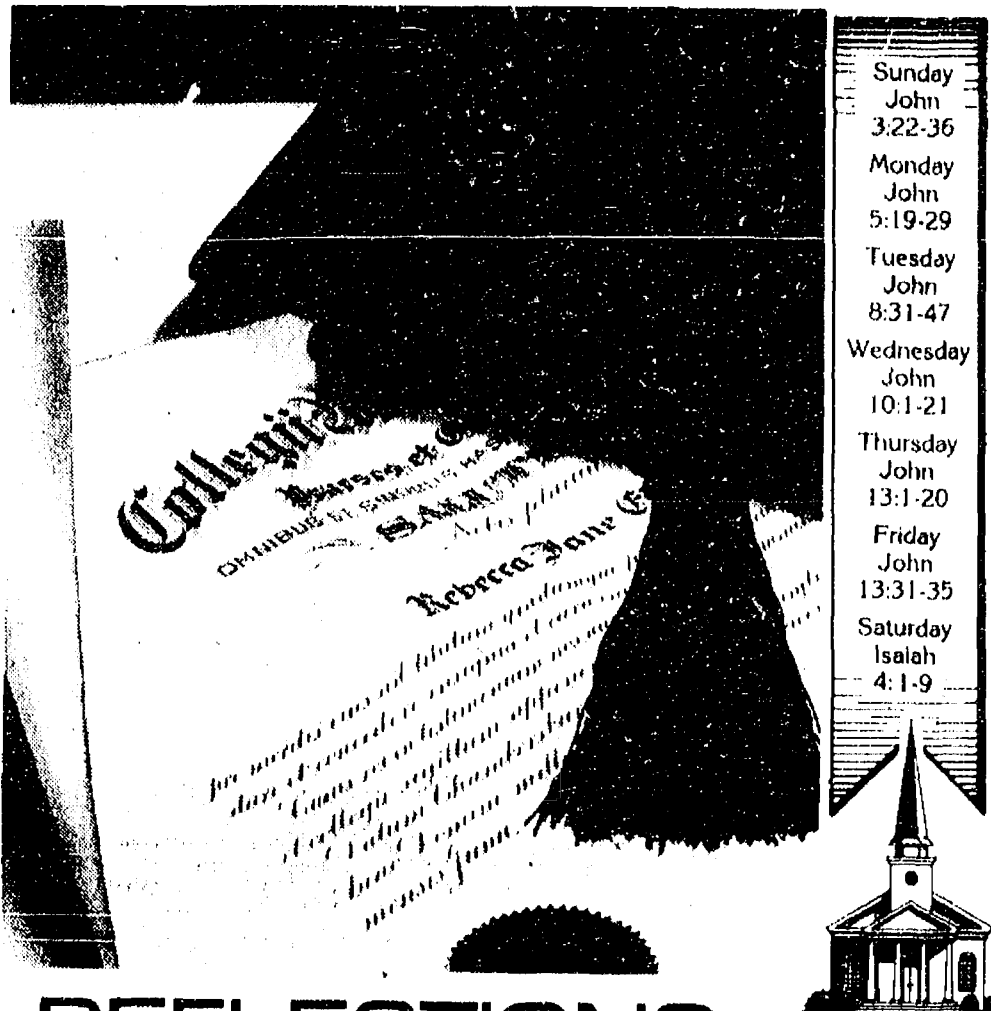
These poor souls are brain washed, indoctrinated, and deceived into believing a lie. It does no good to be mean to them. They will refuse to read your literature, but they will sell you their own. They refuse to pray through the name of Jesus Christ to ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in their desired study with you. They deny that the Holy Spirit is God also. When you

make a good point, they will change the subject to divert your thinking. They are selling "Watchtower" literature from door to door as part of their "salvation."

Remember that the doctrine of deceivers and Antichrist of Satan is a denial of the doctrine of Jesus Christ. "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he hath bidden him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds." (2 John 9-11). God's word to the wise is sufficient. They have a right to promote their false religion, but you have a right to give them the truth also. Pastor "B"

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1991 TIGER CUB GRADUATION--Joining the Boy Scouts were the following boys shown with several parents: John and Andy Miltenberger, Mark and Tom Stevenson, Mike and T. J. Johnson, Dee and Brett Mead, Debbie and Kyle Roman, and Kenny Callahan.

New GHS Assistant Principal Hired

Ben Laser, a teacher at Morenci High School, has been hired as Grayling High School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director to begin with the 1991-92 school year. The position became open with the transfer of Mike Branch from the Assistant Principal/Athletic Director position to the position of middle school principal to replace Dale Nicholas who is retiring at the beginning of the 1991-92 school year.

Ben has seven years of teaching experience, the last five at Morenci. He is currently teaching United States History, Psychology, and Applied Economics. He is the head boys track coach, an assistant varsity football coach, and serves as a class advisor. He also has experience as a head football coach and assistant varsity basketball coach. He is currently serving as the chief negotiator for the Morenci Education Association, is a member of the district school

improvement team, and has served as co-chair of the high school improvement team.

Ben was selected from among 39 applicants. Seven applicants were interviewed by a nine member interview team chaired by Mike Branch including parents Marilyn Rosi and Linda Lobsinger, teachers Tom Mills and Bill Klinger, Board members Ann Stephenson and Carol

Ramaswamy, and students Laurie Mier and Robert Perry. Following the interview with the committee, the seven candidates were interviewed by high school principal Carl Naghtin and superintendent Kent Reynolds.

Mr. Laser is married with a son, Ben Jr., born seven weeks ago. He and his family are looking forward to settling in Grayling in the early summer and to beginning work in August.

V.F.W. To Observe Traditional Holiday

The V.F.W. chapter 3736 will meet at the Grayling Elmwood Cemetery at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 30, to observe the traditional Memorial Day. Then the group will travel to Frederic for a short memorial service. The V.F.W.

will be at the Pere Cheney Cemetery at 12 noon to raise the American flag. They will end the day with a picnic lunch on the Pere Cheney grounds; bring your own picnic lunch.

Students Earn KCC Honors

The following local student has been named to the President's List at Kirtland Community College for the Winter semester, 1991: Grayling, Judith Sumner.

To be named to the President's List, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 3.8 or 4.0

grade point average for those hours.

75 area students have been named to the Dean's List at Kirtland Community College for the Winter, 1991 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, and maintain a 3.4 to 3.79 grade point

average for those hours. Local students include: from Grayling, Cheryl Barber, Sandra Collen, Leslie Gray, Kerry Harwood II, Lisa Eisenhauer, Timothy Jeziorski, Lisa Kimball, Susan Maples, Todd Render, Steven Sanderson, and Lorraine Yousif; from Frederic, Lori Bentley, and Jeff Juneac.

New Computer System Helps Deliver Best Service For Auto, Home Owners

Upgrading their computer system has allowed Cornell Insurance to meet their number one goal: to serve their customers better.

The upgrading involved the purchase of six new computers, file server, and new laser printer. Every Cornell employee now has a computer work station at their desk for quick access to ratings, replacement cost factors, and other important information. Insurance questions that once took hours to answer now take only minutes.

"Our agents now have the ability to display a customer's file on the computer screen as they are talking to them," explained Paul Thomson, president of Cornell Insurance. "If a customer needs a certificate of insurance, we can verify their coverage, print one very quickly, and get it out to them."

A person looking for homeowners insurance is usually interested in the bottom line... "How much is this going to cost me?" To best serve a customer, an insurance agent needs to have several questions answered — where the home is located, the home's square footage, special features such as fireplaces and decks, and unusual contents requiring special coverage. Once the customer's insurance needs are understood, the agent can feed this information into the computer and shop its various companies to find the best insurance carrier and policy for the best value.

Cornell, as an independent agency, represents Auto Owners, Citizens, Aetna, Westfield, Frankenmuth, and many other insurance companies. Some insurance companies offer a \$30 savings to non-smokers, another



MORE EMPHASIS ON SERVICE--Joyce Fox, left, and Linda Northrop, work at the improved computer system that will allow Cornell Insurance of Grayling to place more emphasis on people and personal service.

offers a savings if a home has deadbolt locks, and still another might offer half a million dollars of liability insurance for \$7. The new computer system helps Cornell's staff match each offer to eligible customers.

The computer system will also allow Cornell Insurance to keep insurance information more current. Replacement costs can be kept up-to-date daily.

"We feel replacement cost insurance on your dwelling is a must for homeowners' peace of mind," said Thomson. "Make sure you have this on

your home." Overall, the new computer system keeps Cornell Insurance, located at the corner of the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 East, a state-of-the-art independent insurance service designed for top-notch customer service.

"The new computer system will allow us to place more emphasis on people and personal service," said Thomson. "We really do care about the people here and all of our staff feel it's a privilege and a pleasure to work, live, and play in the Grayling area." (pd. adv.)

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